

VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION OF AN UNUSUAL RECORD

Accepted
JR 12/4/73

1. Species: CAROLINA WREN Thryothorus ludovicianus? Number: 1
(Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name)
3. Location: 2016 OAKLAND PUEBLO, Colo 81004
4. Date(s): ALL DAY 5. Time bird seen: 12-15-72 to 2-19-73
6. Description of size, shape and color-pattern. (Describe in great detail all parts of the plumage including beak and feet coloration in addition to the diagnostic characteristics; however, include only what actually was seen in the field):
BROAD white EYE STRIPE
Rufous BACK
Bright buffy under parts
Long BEAK
7. Description of voice, if heard: Loud whistle in 3 syllables
8. Description of behavior: ILLUSIVE - playfull - inquisitive
9. Habitat - general: wood pile - bushes - TREE'S EVERGREENS
specific: BIRD FEEDER - TREE-SHUTE
10. Similarly appearing species which are eliminated 6, 7 and 8 above; Explain:
ROCK WREN - BEWICKS WREN - HOUSE WREN
11. Distance (how measured?): BACK YARD
12. Optical equipment: FIELD GLASSES 7x35
13. Light (sky, light on bird, position of sun in relation to bird and observer):
SEEN UNDER ALL conditions
14. Previous experience with this species and similarly appearing species:
NONE SEE # 10
15. What made you think this species was unusual or rare?
SIZE + color
16. Other observers:
INER JAY - Donna + BREGUNFA - DAVE + CLAIR GRIFFITHS
17. Did others agree with your identification? yes
18. Other observers who independently identified this bird:
PETER Elich - John + JACQUIE LAKE - Steve Larsen
19. Books, illustrations and advice consulted and how did these influence this documentation: PETERSON "FIELD GUIDE WESTERN BIRDS"
BIRDS OF NORTH AMERICA - Robbins, BRUNN, ZIM, SINGER
20. If bird was photographed, please attach pictures and describe equipment used:

Nadine Elich Street Address: 2016 Oakland
Signature Date Prepared: 3-9-72 City and State: Pueblo, Colo 81004

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1. Species: Carolina Wren *Thryothorus ludovicianus*
(Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name)
2. Number: 1
3. Location: 2016 Oakland Ave, Pueblo, Colorado
4. Date(s): January 8, 1973
5. Time bird seen: after 3pm to for about 2 hours
6. Description of size, shape and color-pattern. (Describe in great detail all parts of the plumage including beak and feet coloration in addition to the diagnostic characteristics; however, include only what actually was seen in the field): A good size rufous or rusty colored wren on back, buffy underneath - a very distinct white stripe over the eye - larger than any of the regular wrens we have normally including Rock Wren.
7. Description of voice, if heard: did not hear it
8. Description of behavior: flitting from 2 trees moving up and down thru branches, onto and around on the ground - in and out of wood pile
9. Habitat - general: city lot with trees, shrubs, buildings
specific: 2 Chinese elm trees, wood pile, one shrub
10. Similarly appearing species which are eliminated 6, 7 and 8 above; Explain: Bewick's wren much grayer, is smaller - tail marked different - not the
11. Distance (how measured?): habitat for a marsh wren - too large for house wren
12. Optical equipment: estimated as close as 20 feet to 50 feet
7x35 binoculars
13. Light (sky, light on bird, position of sun in relation to bird and observer): sunny, clear, house shaded area, but bird was in plain view many
14. Previous experience with this species and similarly appearing species: times. I have seen almost all North American Wrens. I had heard and seen several Carolina Wrens in Mississippi and Florida in Dec 1972
15. What made you think this species was unusual or rare? It is the first time one has been recorded in Pueblo
16. Other observers: Nadine and Pete Elich + children, Donna Bregenzer, Steve Larson, Claire Griffiths
17. Did others agree with your identification? yes
18. Other observers who independently identified this bird: Nadine Elich, Donna Bregenzer, Steve Larson, Claire Griffiths
19. Books, illustrations and advice consulted and how did these influence this documentation: The bird had been there several weeks - there had been lots of discussion about it. Birds of North America - Golden Press Field Guide to Birds of Texas RT Peterson also several others used to check details
20. If bird was photographed, please attach pictures and describe equipment used: Dave A Griffiths

Signature

Street Address: 17 Solar Drive

Date Prepared: March 7, 1973

City and State: Pueblo, Colorado

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LUDOVICIANUS

1. Species: CAROLINIAN WREN THRYOTHORUS A 2. Number: 1
(Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name)

3. Location: 2016 OAKLAND PARK, COLO. (FEEDER)

4. Date(s): 1-9-73 5. Time bird seen: 8:50 AM ^{OFF + ON UNTIL} to 10:00 AM

6. Description of size, shape and color-pattern. (Describe in great detail all parts of the plumage including beak and feet coloration in addition to the diagnostic characteristics; however, include only what actually was seen in the field):

SIZE: ABOUT SAME AS BEWICK'S WREN - 4 1/2 IN. (APPROX)
TYPICAL WREN SHAPE - LONG BILL + TAIL STICKING UP
COLOR WAS BROWN ABOVE WITH WHITE EYE LINE AND BUFFY UNDERPARTS

7. Description of voice, if heard:

SCOLDING NOTE: "BZZ BZZ BZZ"

* 8. Description of behavior:

VERY BOUNCY GOING IN + OUT OF WOOD PILES, BUSHES, + PIPES. ETC.

9. Habitat--general: BACK YARD

specific: ELMS (CHINESE OR AM?) + SOME BUSHES SP.?

10. Similarly appearing species which are eliminated 6, 7 and 8 above; Explain:

BEWICK'S WREN - WHITE UNDERPARTS, LONGER TAIL WITH WHITE CORNERS

11. Distance (how measured?): 5-40 FT (EST.)

12. Optical equipment: 7X50 BUSHNELL BINOC.

13. Light (sky, light on bird, position of sun in relation to bird and observer):

PTLY. CLOUDY TO OVERCAST. SUN NO HELP OR HINDRANCE

14. Previous experience with this species and similarly appearing species:

SEEN IN ~~DEC.~~ DEC. 1972 AT JOHN COOPER'S LAKEWOOD.

15. What made you think this species was unusual or rare?

LITERATURE ON BIRDS OF COLO.

16. Other observers:

CLAIRE GRIFFITHS

17. Did others agree with your identification?

YES

18. Other observers who independently identified this bird:

DO NOT KNOW OF ANY AT PRESENT

19. Books, illustrations and advice consulted and how did these influence this documentation: PETERSON'S FIELD GUIDE + CH. ROBBINS

"BIRDS OF N. AM." NEITHER INFLUENCED DECISION
ANY MORE THAN THE OTHER.

20. If bird was photographed, please attach pictures and describe equipment used:

Steve Jordan Street Address: 410 SO 43RD

Signature

Date Prepared: 1-12-73 City and State: BOULDER COLO. 8030

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* AT FEEDER ATE SWEET + SOME SEED AND DONUT.