

☒ RARE OR UNUSUAL RECORD ☐ NEW STATE RECORD

Accepted YR 4/26/74

Species: Carolina Wren

(Vernacular Name)

Thryothorus ludovicianus

(Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): Sept. 27, 1974

Time Bird Seen: 5:00 to 5:10

Locality: CU campus

Nearest Town: Boulder

County: Boulder

Other observers who identified this bird:

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

Steve Larson

2955 Glenwood Dr #214 Boulder 80302

Optical Equipment: Nikon binoculars 8x30 8.5°

Light Conditions: fair

Distance from Bird (how measured): 8' estimate

Number of Birds Seen: 1 Sex: — Plumage:

Overall Appearance and Size: small, restless brown bird with tail held up at angle - @ 4 1/2" long

Detailed Description (describe only what was actually observed in the field):

Bill (shape and color): thin, pointed

Legs (shape and color):

Crown and Forehead: dark brown

Eye (color): dark

Nape: dark brown

Face: prominent white eye stripe

Throat: white

Breast and Sides: buff

Belly and Flanks: buff

Undertail Coverts: striped barred

Back: brown

Wings: brown with barring

Underwings:

Rump: brown

Uppertail Coverts: brown

Upper Side of Tail: brown with barring

Under Side of Tail: dark with barring

Shape of Tail: narrow, narrowing towards tip, rounded

Voice: heard one dry, loud chip

Behavior: restless movements through brush

Habitat: brushy deciduous (area: mixed deciduous - conifer)

Prior Experience with this Species: Observed in Florida

How Were 'Similarly Appearing Species Eliminated? Prominent white eye stripe eliminated other wrens except Bewick's. buffy underparts and lack of white on tail eliminated Bewick's Wren. Lack of streaking on back and habitat, plus buffy underparts, eliminated mar. long-billed marsh wren.

This Report was Written From: Notes made during — after ☒ observation; Memory —

Signed: Narcis A. DelWoskin Street Address: 2636 - 4th St.

Date Prepared: Sept. 27, 1974 Town and State Boulder, Co ZIP 80302

Return to: JACK REDDALL - 4450 South Alton Street, Englewood, Colorado 80110

☒ RARE OR UNUSUAL RECORD ☐ NEW STATE RECORD

Accepted JK 12/6/74

Species: Carolina Wren
(Vernacular Name)

Thryothorus ludovicianus
(Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): September 28, 1974 Time Bird Seen: 8:30-9:00 to 9:00

Locality: Boulder Creek north of C.U. Campus

Nearest Town: Boulder County: Boulder

Other observers who identified this bird:

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
<u>Nancy Belloskin</u>	<u>2636 4th St</u>	<u>447-2614</u>
<u>Steve Larson</u>	<u>2955 Genwood #214</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>Cathy Cowles</u>	<u>1444 Folsom apt #2204</u>	<u>None</u>

Optical Equipment: 8x35 Vason Binoculars

Light Conditions: Clear, Sunny, Excellent conditions

Distance from Bird (how measured): 3-5 yds estimate

Number of Birds Seen: One Sex: ? Plumage: Adult

Overall Appearance and Size: Wren like, plump stocky, slightly larger than canyon or rock wren

Detailed Description (describe only what was actually observed in the field):

Bill (shape and color): daggerlike, slightly decurved, color unnoted

Legs (shape and color): unnoted

Crown and Forehead: chestnut brown

Nape: chestnut brown

Face: white line above eye

Eye (color): chestnut

Throat: White

Breast and Sides: buffy yellow-brown

Belly and Flanks: buffy belly, striped flanks, white & black

Undertail Coverts: unnoted

Back: chestnut brown

Wings: chestnut brown, slightly barred

Underwings: unnoted

Rump: chestnut brown

Uppertail Coverts: chestnut brown

Upper Side of Tail: chestnut brown, barred, narrow

Under Side of Tail: barred narrow chestnut brown

Shape of Tail: short, narrow, popoicle stick like

Voice: loud trill, varied bell like notes

Behavior: perched singing otherwise elusive & somewhat sluggish in comparison with warblers in same vicinity

Habitat: mixed deciduous overstory & underbrush

Prior Experience with this Species: December 8, 1973 Burlington Iowa (1)

March 25, 1974 Denton Texas (2)

How Were Similarly Appearing Species Eliminated? White stripe above eye, size, buffy underparts in contrast to white chin & throat, call

This Report was Written From: Notes made during after observation; Memory X

Signed: N. Bruce Bosley

Street Address: Box #2342

Date Prepared: October 1, 1974

Town and State: Boulder Colorado

ZIP 80302

Return to: JACK REDDALL - 4450 South Alton Street, Englewood, Colorado 80110

☒ RARE OR UNUSUAL RECORD ☐ NEW STATE RECORD

Accepted for 7/26/74

Species: Carolina Wren
(Vernacular Name)

Thryothorus ludovicianus
(Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): over 10/28 - 04/6/1974 Time Bird Seen: Over to

Locality: University of Colorado Campus

Nearest Town: Boulder

County: Boulder

Other observers who identified this bird:

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
<u>Bruce Bosky</u>	<u>Box # 2342 Boulder</u>	
<u>Cathy Sailer</u>	<u>" "</u>	
<u>Nancy DeWoskin</u>	<u>21636 4th St</u>	

Optical Equipment: 7x35 Bushnell Binos

Light Conditions: over

Distance from Bird (how measured): 5 ft estimate

Number of Birds Seen: 1 Sex: _____ Plumage: _____

Overall Appearance and Size: Shaped like House Wren but larger - 5 1/2 inches

Detailed Description (describe only what was actually observed in the field):

Bill (shape and color): acute straight brownish

Legs (shape and color): pale

Crown and Forehead: brown

Eye (color): dark

Nape: brown

Face: over

Throat: white

Breast and Sides: Buff

Belly and Flanks: Buff some barring on flanks

Undertail Coverts: white barred with black

Back: brown

Wings: brown

Underwings: _____

Rump: brown

Uppertail Coverts: brown

Upper Side of Tail: brown barred with black

Under Side of Tail: _____

Shape of Tail: held up 90° to back short narrow rounded

Voice: 3 syllabled notes repeated three times in a row

Behavior: secretive sometimes coming out on dead branch to sing

Habitat: boulder, cottonwood, willow some fruit & other deciduous trees

Prior Experience with this Species: seen in Texas & south east

How Were Similarly Appearing Species Eliminated? Bewick's wren is white underwings

This Report was Written From: Notes made during _____ after ☒ observation; Memory _____

Signed: [Signature] Street Address: 2955 Glenwood Dr. #214

Date Prepared: 9-27-74 Town and State: Boulder Colo ZIP: 80301

Return to: JACK REDDALL - 4450 South Alton Street, Englewood, Colorado 80110

accepted JR 11/26/74

VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION OF AN UNUSUAL RECORD

1. Species: Carolina Wren | Thryothorus ludovicianus 2. Number: _____
(Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name)
3. Location: Boulder Creek near CU campus
4. Date(s): Sept 29 5. Time bird seen: 0920 to 0925
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):
Obvious wren. Noted immediately brownish-red (buffy) underparts, white throat and very pronounced white eye stripe. No white on tail. Typical wren behavior + habitat. Located by notes. Was giving a wren-like rattle - rather evenly spaced notes, not musical, but not recognizable as house wren. Bird is (see Bent) very versatile vocalizer.
7. Description of voice, if heard: ↑
8. Description of behavior: Skulking in heavy brush + along tree trunks
9. Habitat--general: riparian streamside
specific: brush + dense undergrowth
10. Similarly appearing species which are eliminated 6, 7 and 8 above; Explain:
no white on tail + buffy underparts eliminated Bewicks. Too large for Marsh wren.
11. Distance (how measured?): estimated 20 feet.
12. Optical equipment: 7x35
13. Light (sky, light on bird, position of sun in relation to bird and observer):
sky clear, bright sun - sun to quarter + back.
14. Previous experience with this species and similarly appearing species:
Familiar with species in Penna. + east in general
15. What made you think this species was unusual or rare?
- (didn't know species was on report list until today)
16. Other observers:
none
17. Did others agree with your identification?
-
18. Other observers who independently identified this bird:
Steve Larson found bird previous week
19. Books, illustrations and advice consulted and how did these influence this documentation:
none
20. If bird was photographed, please attach pictures and describe equipment used:
Paul R. Julian Paul R. Julian Street Address: 1269 Chinook way
Signature
Date Prepared: Oct 16 1974 City and State: Boulder, Colo

(USE THE REVERSE, OR ADDITIONAL PAGES, IF NECESSARY)

COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS SIGHT RECORD REPORT

☐ RARE OR UNUSUAL RECORD ☐ NEW STATE RECORD

CFO-ORC FILE # 112-71-120

accepted GR 11/26/74

Species: CAROLINA WREN
(Vernacular Name)

Thryothorus ludovicianus
(Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): 5, 7, & 13 Oct 74 Time Bird Seen: 8AM, 12N, 3:15 to 4:00PM (5th)
Locality: Boulder Creek, among brush piles in deciduous woodland, below Folsom
Nearest Town: Boulder County: Boulder Stadium

Other observers who identified this bird:

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
Steve Larson		
Bayard Cobb	903 Pine St, Boulder	444-1673

Optical Equipment: 7x50 Tasco, 10x40 Leitz
Light Conditions: sunny, overcast
Distance from Bird (how measured): minimum distance: about two feet

Number of Birds Seen: 1 Sex: ? Plumage: ----
Overall Appearance and Size: small, dark rufous brown ~~maxilla~~ above, buff below
cocked tail. obviously a wren

Detailed Description (describe only what was actually observed in the field):
Bill (shape and color): long and acute, horn color
Legs (shape and color): -----
Crown and Forehead: rich dark brownish rufous Eye (color): -----
Nape: rich dark brownish ruf. Face: white, brn eyeline Throat: white
Breast and Sides: buff white superciliary
Belly and Flanks: buff
Undertail Coverts: white, banded closely with brown
Back: rich dark brownish rufous
Wings: same as back, primaries dark brown banded with black or dark brown
Underwings: -----
Rump: same as back Uppertail Coverts: same as back
Upper Side of Tail: same as back, banded with dark brown or black.
Under Side of Tail: -----
Shape of Tail: short, narrow
Voice: gave scold notes, no song

Behavior: ~~skulked~~ skulked in brush, bobbed up & down on perch (low), preened
Habitat: deciduous woodland with good shrub and brush cover=ideal for the sp.
Prior Experience with this Species: 10 yr experience with the sp. living in S.C.
It nested in my yard, etc.

How Were Similarly Appearing Species Eliminated? Bewick's: buff breast and no white
tail spots
Coron: buff breast, white superciliary, color not so rich (chestnut)
Rock: buff breast, no lines on breast, no buff spots on tail
all others too discrepant in size

a report form was filled out on the spot, at first observation.
This Report was Written From: Notes made during X after ----- observation; Memory -----

Signed: Arch McCallum Street Address: 537 Alpine Ave.
10/23/74 Boulder Co 80302