

count week but not on count day. One was reported during count week, but it turned out that, on Jan. 6, observer saw two in the same yard.

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

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SUPPORTING DETAILS: UNCOMMON OR RARE SPECIES/HIGH NUMBERS

CBC Name Denver (Urban) Date 1/2/89 Compiler Hugh Kingery
Observer writing this account & date Hugh Kingery

SPECIES Carolina Wren NUMBER, AGE, SEX 1 (2)
Distance from bird(s) 20' Relative size of bird size of junco but with different proportions. Larger than House Wren.
HEAD & NECK (Describe forehead, crown, auricular, malar region, median line, etc.) Reddish brown cap, light buffy eye stripe through it.

EYE & LORES (Describe supercilium, ring, stripe, color, etc.) See above

UPPER & LOWER MANDIBLES Long, thin bill

LEGS & FEET ?

UPPERPARTS (Describe nape, back, rump, upper tail coverts, etc.) Back reddish brown or rusty brown

UNDERPARTS (Describe throat, belly, side, flanks, crissum, etc.) Buffy, shading to a deeper buff or reddish buff on belly

RECTRICES (Describe inner, middle, outer tail feathers, color pattern, shape, etc.) Underside of tail white with black bars. Tail long, perked up on occasion, as when the bird perched on the top of a 6' fence.

WING (Describe color, length, shape, linings, bars, coverts, leading & trailing edges, etc.) Like back, with barring on primaries

VOCALIZATION None

BEHAVIOR First seen on ground, scratching around; flew 2 feet to privet hedge, then to horizontal slat on fence, then to top of fence, and then into the adjacent yard, out of sight. Observation time, about 20 seconds. Subsequently seen by at least four other birds. First reported by back yard birder on Dec 18, but not positively identified until Jan. 3.

Date of observation 1/4/89 Time 9:55am Weather cloudy Sky cloudy

Duration of observation 20 sec Bird - Sun orientation n/a

Exact location 3126 S. Vine, Denver CO

Habitat Backyard Other observers Urling Kingery; Marty Poole. Later,

Optical equipment Binocs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

<u>David Martin, Duane Nelson, Wade Leitner, Dick Schottler.</u>
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No Colorado records for past 10 years, until one this spring. Denver does have 6 previous records.

Hugh Kingery