

CFO-ORC FILE # 42-94-48

Accepted

COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS - SIGHT RECORD FORM

NEW STATE RECORD

UNUSUAL RECORD ☒

Please print or type. Attach photographs and additional pages if necessary.

Species: Carolina Wren Thryothorus ludovicianus
(Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name)Date(s): 11/22/93 - 3/16/94Number of birds seen: 1 Sex: ? prob ♀ Plumage: AdultLocality: Suet Feeder in Yard 55 Villa Dr. Pueblo Elevation: 4900 ft.Nearest town: Pueblo County: PuebloTime(s) observed: from Nov '93 - MAR '94 EVERY DAY UP TO 2WK INTERVALDuration of observation (e.g. 1 sec., 5 min., etc.): NEVER MORE THAN 5 MINUTES

Other observers who saw the bird with you (give names, addresses, telephone numbers):

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Other observers who saw the bird independently (give names, addresses, telephone numbers):

AS ABOVE Also a "Carolina Wren" was reported ^{TO ME} BY
A NON-BIRDING FRIEND 3 BLOCKS AWAY AS
EARLY AS OCT. '92

Light conditions (position of bird to light and shade, direction and strength of light):

From full sun to full shade, front lightedOptical equipment used (e.g. power, types): Zeiss 10X40'sDistance, and how measured: 20'If photographed, type of equipment and film: —Who else photographed the bird? —

Describe the bird's behavior (e.g. flying, feeding, or habits used in identifying):

Feeding on suet cake in my yard.

Describe in detail the bird's relative size, overall shape, plumage and color pattern. Include details of bill, wing and tail shape. Give particular emphasis to marks you used to identify the bird. Reference to its resemblance to field guide descriptions and illustrations is not enough. Describe only what you actually observed in the field:

A rather large wren with rich buffy breast & belly
and prominent white superciliary stripe. Down curved bill
apparent with barely visible single wing bar & no white in
corners of tail which was fairly long & rich rufous like
rest of underparts. Dimpled throat & chin & lower breast

Description (continued):

TYPICALLY UP-DOCKED TAIL

Describe the bird's song and call, if given, including method of delivery, (i.e. from perch, in flight, duration):

NO VOCALIZATIONS EVER HEARD (♀?)

Describe the general and specific habitat in which you observed the bird:

ON SUET FEEDER AND ADJACENT BLUE SPRUCE

How did you eliminate similarly appearing species?

BRIGHT BUTT & CHEST & BELLY, WHITE PROMINENT SUPERCILIA AND ABSENCE OF WHITE CORNERS IN TAIL ELIMINATE OTHER WRENS

What is your prior experience with this and similarly appearing species?

HAVE SEEN ALL N.A. WRENS BUT SEDGE WREN ONLY 3X

List books, illustrations, recordings, other birders, etc. consulted and how this influenced your identification:

a) at time of observation: DIDN'T USE A FIELD GUIDE THIS TIME

b) after observation:

This report was written from reports made during _____, after observation ☒ from memory ☒

Date and time report was written: 13 JAN. '95

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