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Common Name: Carolina Wren Scientific Name: *Thryothorus ludovicianus*Number of Individuals: 1 Sex: male (?) Age: adultLocality: Colorado: Pueblo County: west of Olive MarshDate(s) Seen: March 16, 1998 Time: 4:05 - 4:20 PMReporting Observer: Christopher L. Wood, 3465 S. Otis Court, Lakewood, CO 80227Other Observers: Brandon PercivalLight Conditions: CloudyOptical Equipment: B&L Elite 10 * 42 binocularsDistance to Bird: 50 feet Duration of Observation: Fifteen minutesHabitat: Riparian area along Arkansas River. The bird preferred the more brushy areas.Behavior: The bird responded to a tape recording of Carolina Wren by singing six series of songs, which were recorded played back. After a couple minutes the bird flew to the top of a russian olive where it perched for about five minutes. It then flew into a brush pile where it remained for a couple minutes, after which it flew into some smaller cottonwoods where it resumed singing for about three more minutes. During this time, I continued to make record the songs.Description: Similar in size and shape to Bewick's Wren, though somewhat more chunky. Fairly long bill (4/5 in) slightly decurved, darker at tip more fleshy near gape. Upperparts rich cinnamon-brown. Underparts buffy, especially near belly, becoming white on upper breast and throat. Head rust overall with prominent white supercilium. Long cinnamon-brown tail barred with black. Legs flesh-colored. Eye dark.Vocalizations: Loud ringing repeated "wheeDO, wheeDO, wheeDO, wheeDO," repeated every four seconds or so.Similar Species: Bewick's Wren not as rich cinnamon, less prominent supercilium, and Song Sparrow-like song.Tape recordings? Yes.References: National Geographic Bird tapes.Description from: _____ Contemporaneous notes; ~~xx~~ Later notes; xx Memory.Experience with Species: I have seen and heard many Carolina Wrens in Texas (1994 and 1995) and Florida (1997). During the summer of 1995 I found one in Crawford Co., WisconsinAre you Positive of the Identification?:Signature:Date: 30 June 19983465 Otis Ct.
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