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COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS - SIGHT RECORD FORM

NEW STATE RECORD ☐UNUSUAL RECORD ☒

Red 12/28/00 upl

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

Species: Blue-headed Vireo | Vireo solitarius
(Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name)Date(s): 20 September 2000Number of birds seen: 1 Sex: ? Plumage: AdultLocality: Panther Farm (Prowers Co 7/SS) Elevation: 3700Nearest town: Wiley County: ProwersTime(s) observed: 12:30 P - 1 PDuration of observation (e.g. 1 sec., 5 min., etc.): 30 minutes

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

none

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

none

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

Sun was behind me but high, bird high in crown of treesOptical equipment used (e.g. power, types): 8x42' B&L ElitesDistance, and how measured: 35-45'

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):

Foraging high in mature honey locust grove, no middle canopy. Grass/weeds understory. Saw it catch and eat Brachynera stinging, lg black & gold housefly (Tabanus sp.) and large gray looper (or false looper) caterpillar.

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 observe in the field:

Vireo. Deliberate forager. Head strongly blue-gray. Bright white eye-ring. Back green. White wing-bars. Wings greenish, particularly secondary. Good contrast between back & head (nape). Good sharp contrast between side of gray face & white neck/throat. Plumes strongly yellow. Ventrals and yellow, connected in straplike fashion to make continuous yellow band with flanks. Breast, belly & undertail (extreme) white. Eye black. Bill & legs gray.

Description (continued):

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

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

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 Brock tree planting on prairie between ag fields.
 All honey locust, mature (40-50' tall)
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Two colored for Plumbeous. Too much contrast
between nape-back and throat/head + lots of
yellow across vent to be Cassin's.

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

حسابات : ~ 10 تا 50

Plumbers: $100 + 2 \text{ CO}$

Blue-headed : 6 or 7 = 60

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

a) at time of observation:

b) after observation: Binding magazine 28(6)

This report was written from reports made during X, after observation X from memory _____
Date and time report was written: _____

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