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COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS - SIGHT RECORD FORM

NEW STATE RECORD ☐UNUSUAL RECORD ☒

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

Species: Philadelphia Vireo | Vireo philadelphicus
(Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name)Date(s): 10-19-85Number of birds seen: 1 Sex: unknown Plumage: IMMATURELocality: Muir Springs Park Elevation: ?Nearest town: Ft. MORGAN County: MORGANTime(s) observed: 12:45 P.M. to 1:10 P.M.Duration of observation (e.g. 1 sec., 5 min., etc.): 25 minutes

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

Dan Bridges 1925 S. V. Avenue Way #202, Aurora Colorado 80014 755-7665

David Blue 3145 Westcuff Dr. W Colorado Springs, Co. 80906

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

Duane Nelson 33120 Janelle Cr, Golden 80403 (642-7609)

Dick Schottler 1748 S. Van Gordon Ct, Lakewood, Co. 80401 (279-4478)

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

Optical equipment used (e.g. power, types): 7X50 BinocsDistance, and how measured: 25^{Feet} (guess)If photographed, type of equipment and film: NONEWho else photographed the bird? NO ONE

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

Flying up and down medium sized trees looking for insects, allowing a real good look at its plumage.

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:

Size of Warbling Vireo- yellow on underparts from neck through the breast all the way to the undertail coverts. Dark eye line was very apparent on this bird, also gray-blue on crown of head. Thick bill was dark. Also had a whitish line running above the black line which went through the eye.

Description (continued): Upperparts of bird was mostly gray on the back and through the tail.

Describe the bird's song and call, if given, including method of delivery, (i.e. from perch, in flight, duration): None given

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

Deciduous streamside habitat, seen in willows, Box Elders very close to a water hole.

How did you eliminate similarly appearing species?

Warbling Vireo - even immature doesn't have complete yellow underparts from the neck to the undertail coverts. ALSO doesn't have dark eye line going through the eye.

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

I've seen hundreds of Warbling Vireos in Colorado and Ohio

I've seen 25-50 Philadelphia Vireos in Ohio.

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

a) at time of observation: Geographic Field Guide to the birds - Illustrations

b) after observation:

None

This report was written from reports made during _____, after observation ☒ from memory _____
Date and time report was written: Oct 26, 1985

Reporting observer: Jerry Cairo Signature: Jerry Cairo

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Species: Philadelphia Vireo : Vireo philadelphicus
(common name) (scientific name)

Latilong Quad #(s): 6
Status (Fill in appropriate recommended changes, see Status Codes):

[illegible]

T	AT	Lm	SF	LP	Bc	PP	DF	PJ	SaRb	OS	Sa	Sc	NM	SqP	CG	SqSD	HXP
Top	SqM	SS	MmP	AS	RpL	RpT	RpH	MS	W/OG	Ri	L	Ag	Cr	U	O (specify)		

 Abundant Common Fairly Common Unusual
 Rare Undetermined Irregular

Locality studied (nearest town & county): FL. MORGAN, MORGAN County
If this is a new quad record explain your justification for the status given above: has to be rare or even unusual.

Date of sighting 10-19-85
 Number of animals 1 IMMATURE
 Behavioral Observations feeding with warblers in low willows, Box Elders
near water.

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