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COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS - SIGHT RECORD FORM

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

Species: White-eyed Vireo Vireo griseus
 (Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name)

Date(s): August 25 and 31, 1999

Number of birds seen: 1 Sex: male? singing Plumage: adult basic

Locality: Chatfield St. Park Elevation: 5300'

Nearest town: Littleton County: Jefferson

Time(s) observed: 0935-0940 (8/25), 1005-1009 and 1115-1125 (8/31) DST

Duration of observation (e.g. 1 sec., 5 min., etc.): 19 minutes

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

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

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Light conditions (position of bird to light and shade, direction and strength of light):
Full sun/shade - from all sides.

Optical equipment used (e.g. power, types): Swarovski 8x56 binoc

Distance, and how measured: 16-30 ft. est.

If photographed, type of equipment and film: na

Who else photographed the bird? —

Describe the bird's behavior (e.g. flying, feeding, or habits used in identifying): flew in to Plumbeous Vireo tape (8/31); both days actively feeding in controlled manner, moving from trees to dense shrubs and back. Plumbeous Vireo and Black-capped Chickadee in company. Feeding at heights of 5-12 feet.

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:

(over)

Description (continued):

Uppers gray with dusky head and side of neck, lighter under chin ; back olive-green. White iris, yellow spectacles, yellow flanks. 2 white wing bars, white underparts. Short, black stubby bill.

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

1115 (8/31) "chick of the weird" song frequently repeated from perches while moving about.

Describe the general and specific habitat in which you observed the bird: Dense shrubs, Russian Olives and deciduous trees typical of riparian.

How did you eliminate similarly appearing species? The white iris, yellow spectacles, pale throat separate Vireo griseus from V. flavifrons, which has dark eye and yellow throat and from other vireos and Pine Warbler.

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

Saw this species in Florida 5/92; Texas 4/93, 4/95; Colo. Aug. 25/97 to Sept. 19/97 - same spot as this sighting! Have seen Yellow-throated Vireo 4 x in Texas + Colo.; Pine Warbler 6x in Florida, Texas + Colo.

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

a) at time of observation:

None

b) after observation:

This report was written from ^{notes}~~memory~~ made during x, after observation _____ from memory _____

Date and time report was written: August 31/99 typed Dec. 5/99

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