

## VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION OF AN UNUSUAL RECORD

1. Species: Yellow-throated Vireo | Vireo flavifrons 2. Number: 1  
(Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name)
3. Location: BOULDER CREEK BEHIND N. STADIUM BOULDER COLO  
(NORTH OF)
4. Date(s): 5-10-73 5. Time bird seen: 12:25 to 12:45
6. Description of size, shape and color-pattern. (Describe in great detail all parts of the plumage including beak and feet coloration in addition to the diagnostic characteristics; however, include only what actually was seen in the field):  
SIZE: LARGE VIREO ABOUT 5 INCHES  
COLOR: GRAY RUMP, OLIVE BACK & HEAD, YELLOW "SPECTACLES",  
YELLOW THROAT & BREAST, BELLY WHITE, TWO DISTINCT  
WHITE WINGBARS, DARK FEET, BILL SLIGHTLY HOOKED  
(TYPICAL OF VIREONIDAE)
7. Description of voice, if heard:  
NOT HEARD
8. Description of behavior:  
MOVED FROM BRANCH TO BRANCH EATING INSECTS
9. Habitat--general: RIPARIAN CREEK BOTTOM  
specific: WILLOW, COTTONWOOD, BOXELDER, BUSHES SP.
10. Similarly appearing species which are eliminated 6, 7 and 8 above; Explain:  
NO OTHER VIREO WITH YELLOW THROAT HAS  
WINGBARS OR SPECTACLES.
11. Distance (how measured?): 5 TO 30 FT. EST.
12. Optical equipment: 7x35 BINOC
13. Light (sky, light on bird, position of sun in relation to bird and observer):  
CLEAR-GOOD SUN ON BIRD
14. Previous experience with this species and similarly appearing species:  
SEEN IN TEXAS 4 YEARS AGO IN COLO.
15. What made you think this species was unusual or rare?  
LIST. ON COLO BIRDS
16. Other observers:
17. Did others agree with your identification?
18. Other observers who independently identified this bird:  
ROSEMARY TRICE, JANET HASOOD, PAULA COCKETT (Have not been able to contact the later)
19. Books, illustrations and advice consulted and how did these influence this documentation:
20. If bird was photographed, please attach pictures and describe equipment used:
- Steve Sorenson Street Address: 410 S. 43  
Signature  
Date Prepared: 5-10-73 City and State: BOULDER COLO 80303

(USE THE REVERSE, OR ADDITIONAL PAGES, IF NECESSARY)



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(Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name)
3. Location: 30<sup>th</sup> St + Boulder Creek Boulder Colo 80302
4. Date(s): May 12 1973 5. Time bird seen: 11:00 AM to 11:10 AM
6. Description of size, shape and color-pattern. (Describe in great detail all parts of the plumage including beak and feet coloration in addition to the diagnostic characteristics; however, include only what actually was seen in the field):
- All field marks were clear - yellow spectacle,  
yellow throat & breast, white wing bars, olive-gray back.  
The bird was plump, decidedly larger than  
other vireos & warblers
7. Description of voice, if heard: No calls or song heard this year,  
although the one in 1972 did sing.
8. Description of behavior: fed sluggishly by gleaning on leaves of deciduous trees
9. Habitat--general: riparian woodland  
specific: willows/cottonwoods/brush
10. Similarly appearing species which are eliminated 6, 7 and 8 above; Explain:
11. Distance (how measured?): estimated 20-30 ft
12. Optical equipment: 7X35 binoculars
13. Light (sky, light on bird, position of sun in relation to bird and observer):  
bright but cloudy; good light on bird
14. Previous experience with this species and similarly appearing species:  
I have seen this vireo here + farther east
15. What made you think this species was unusual or rare?  
I know of its infrequent occurrence
16. Other observers:
17. Did others agree with your identification?
18. Other observers who independently identified this bird: Steve Larson
19. Books, illustrations and advice consulted and how did these influence this documentation: I checked a field guide but after I had identified the bird, since I am familiar with it
20. If bird was photographed, please attach pictures and describe equipment used:
- Allen B. Crockett Street Address: 430 Maxwell  
Signature  
Date Prepared: Aug 25, 1973 City and State: Boulder Colo 80302

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