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SUPPORTING DETAILS: UNCOMMON OR RARE SPECIES/HIGH NUMBERS

CBC Name LYONS Date 082892 Compiler D.W. KING

Observer writing this account & date D.W. KING 090592

SPECIES YELLOW-THROATED VIREO NUMBER, AGE, SEX 1 Adult ??male

Distance from bird(s) 40-50 feet Relative size of bird ± Solitary Vireo size

HEAD & NECK (Describe forehead, crown, auricular, malar region, median line, etc.)

Brownish-olive crown, forehead, and malar region. No median line. Olive coloration separated at around eye by bright yellow spectacle. Auricular is also brownish-olive.

EYE & LORES (Describe supercilium, ring, stripe, color, etc.)

Iris all dark with bright yellow spectacle around it extending above base of bill.

UPPER & LOWER MANDIBLES same color of gray

LEGS & FEET same color of gray to black

UPPERPARTS (Describe nape, back, rump, upper tail coverts, etc.) Nape and mantle same brownish-olive as head changing to brownish-gray for wings and tail. Could not note rump patch color.

UNDERPARTS (Describe throat, belly, side, flanks, crissum, etc.) Chin, throat, chest, and belly all bright yellow. Did not notice a change to white for the crissum area.

RECTRICES (Describe inner, middle, outer tail feathers, color pattern, shape, etc.)

Not clearly observed.

WING (Describe color, length, shape, linings, bars, coverts, leading & trailing edges, etc.) Brownish-gray to olive overall except for two white wing bars. Length of wings just concealed the rump patch in this particular view I had.

VOCALIZATION None heard

BEHAVIOR Searching through low shrub (Mt. Mahogany) at edge of ridge. Some mixture of rock outcrops were in this Mtn. Shrubland habitat. Then open canopy Ponderosa Pine forest took over.

Date of observation 082892 Time 1115 Weather ±70°F Sky CR

Duration of observation 2 minutes Bird - Sun orientation

Exact location Sec. 14, R. 71W, T. 3N at 6533 feet elevation overlooking S.H. 7 to south & Apple Valley to

Habitat Mtn. Shrubland at edge of WFP Other observers -0- Optical equipment 9 x 25 Nikon to north

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Also on this same day, I got a look at 10 Townsend's Warblers. Most of them on this mesa overlook.

AN ACCOMPANYING SKETCH OR PHOTOGRAPH CAN BE MOST HELPFUL

see 1983:p.348 Natl. Geog. field Guide. Except more yellow down into the belly.