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VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION OF AN UNUSUAL RECORD

1. Species: EASTERN WOOD PEWEE | Contopus virens 2. Number: _____
(Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name)
3. Location: Lykins Gulch, 8 mi. W of Longmont, Boulder Co., Colo.
4. Date(s): June 3, 1973 5. Time bird seen: 8 a. m. to 8:15 a.m.
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):
No measurements taken, not noticeably longer than W. Wood Pewee; back grayish-olive, extending up neck and back of head, with crown slightly darker; feathers of crown with dark centers; wings and tail dusky, secondaries edged with whitish forming distinct wingbars; long pointed wing extending beyond middle of tail. Pale yellowish-white below with olive-gray on sides of breast and flanks. Dark upper mandible, lower much lighter. Wing lining, pale tawny-white. Extremely narrow broken light-colored eye-ring, not noticeable except in the hand (Western also has this). Western Wood Pewee available for comparison.
7. Description of voice, if heard:
8. Description of behavior:
9. Habitat--general: Brushy ravine at edge of foothills, about 5200' el.
specific: Dense hawthorn, chokecherry, willow, etc. bordering tiny stream.
10. Similarly appearing species which are eliminated 6, 7 and 8 above; Explain: Larger than Empidonax group with longer wings, much narrower eye-ring, shorter tarsus; breast much lighter than Western ^{W. Pewee}, which has brown wing-linings and
11. Distance (how measured?): dark lower mandible. E. Phoebe has no wing-bars.
12. Optical equipment: has black bill, very dark crown.
13. Light (sky, light on bird, position of sun in relation to bird and observer): Bird carefully observed in hand.
14. Previous experience with this species and similarly appearing species: One banded previously at Bonny Reservoir. Many Western banded past 14-15 yrs.
15. What made you think this species was unusual or rare? Only second E. Wood Pewee among some 40,000 birds banded.
16. Other observers: None.
17. Did others agree with your identification?
18. Other observers who independently identified this bird:
19. Books, illustrations and advice consulted and how did these influence this documentation: Birds of North America, A Field Guide to Western Birds, Birds of Colorado, Birds of America, Field Guide to the Birds, several Mexican field guides.
20. If bird was photographed, please attach pictures and describe equipment used:
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Signature
Date Prepared: August 21, 1973 City and State: Longmont, Colorado

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

E. Wood Pewee in hand: 10th primary longer than 6th, 9th longer than 7th.