

Species: EASTERN WOOD PEWEE

Contopus virens

(Vernacular Name)

(Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): July 17, 1975

Time Bird Seen: approxim. to 2015 NDST

Locality: Prewitt Reservoir, southwest edge

Nearest Town: Merino

County: Logan

Other observers who independently identified this bird:  
NAME ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

Optical Equipment: Binooculars - Leitz Trinovid, 6x24

If photographed, type of equipment used:

Light Conditions: setting sun to back of observer, clear

Distance from bird (how measured): forty feet, estimated

Number of Birds Seen: one Sex: undeterm Plumage: adult

Describe the bird's overall behavior and demeanor:

Calling from cottonwood tree branch over road, intermittently flycatching, and returning to approximately same area.

Describe in great detail the bird's size, overall shape, plumage and color-pattern. Include details on shape of bill, wings and tail. Give particular emphasis to the marks you used to identify the bird. Reference to its resemblance in field guide descriptions is not enough. Describe what you actually saw in the field:

Identified by call,  
larger than adjacent Goldfinch on same branch  
typical "flycatcher" shape  
olive-brown above, white (dirty) belly  
two well defined wing bars  
no eye ring  
lower mandible - yellow

Describe the bird's song or call, if heard, including method of delivery, i.e., from perch, in flight, etc:

Pee a wee call from perch

Describe the habitat in which you observed this bird:

Cottonwood grove at edge of lake, ponds nearby

How were similarly appearing species eliminated?

By call

Prior experience with this and similarly appearing species:

Years of exposure to Eastern Wood Pewee on breeding grounds.

Western Wood Pewee breeds around house for the past ten years

Books, illustrations and advice consulted and how did these influence this documentation?

None referred to

This report was written from notes made during x after        observation; from memory x

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