

NEW STATE RECORD ☐UNUSUAL RECORD ☒

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

Species: Eastern Wood-Pewee | Contopus virens
(Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name)Date(s): Aug 21, 1988Number of birds seen: 1 Sex: unknown Plumage: AdultLocality: Prewitt Reservoir Elevation: 7090'Nearest town: Sterling County: WashingtonTime(s) observed: 10:00 AMDuration of observation (e.g. 1 sec., 5 min., etc.): 10 minutes

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

Bill Prather World Cold 1, Laymont, Co. (303-776 2191)
Joe Himmel 14th Street, Greeley, Co. 80631 (303-352 0288)

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

None

Light conditions (position of bird to light and shade, direction and strength of light):

Good light, sun to our sides - not direct.Optical equipment used (e.g. power, types): 7X50 BinocularsDistance, and how measured: 40 feet —

If photographed, type of equipment and film: —

Who else photographed the bird? —

Describe the bird's behavior (e.g. flying, feeding, or habits used in identifying):

Flying around in typical Pewee style, switching up insects and returning to a favorable perch.

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 observe in the field:

Pewee size Flycatcher. Grayish above, throat dull white dark gray sides breast. Belly, undertail coverts lightish colored. Bill dull orange on lower mandible, black on top mandible.

Wings dark except for lightish wingbars.

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

'Pewee' or 'Pee-a-wee'. Often just a simple A-wee.

A definite whistled inflection.

Describe the general and specific habitat in which you observed the bird:

Woodlands. IN. Willow trees and Plains Cottonwoods.

How did you eliminate similarly appearing species?

Lack of eye-ring eliminates all empids.

Mainly just the song separates the Eastern and Western

Wood Pewees especially when dealing with late summer worn plumage.

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

I've seen thousands of Eastern and Western Wood Pewees.

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

a) at time of observation: Geographic but didn't need it.

b) after observation:

This report was written from reports made during , after observation from me! Date and time report was written: AUG. 22, 1988

Reporting observer: Jerry A. Aiko Signature: Jerry A. Aiko

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