

COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS - SIGHT RECORD FORM

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NEW STATE RECORD ☒UNUSUAL RECORD ☐

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

Species: Winter Wren / Troglodytes troglodyt
(Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name)Date(s): Jan 25, 1992Number of birds seen: 1 Sex: ? Plumage: adultLatilong: #15 Distribution Code: W Habitat Code: RPTLocality: Unenueap Seap Elevation: 6000'Nearest town: Gateway County: MesaTime(s) observed: 11:00 AMDuration of observation (e.g. 1 sec., 5 min., etc.): 10 MIN.

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

NONE

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):

Sun was behind me - P/COptical equipment used (e.g. power, types): 8 by 30 binocsDistance and how measured: 20 ft est. (very close)If photographed, type of equipment and film: NONEWho else photographed the bird: NONE

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

Bird was in log pile along creek near bridge and would pop up when I walked "past"

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 observed in the field:

Very small wren with very little tail. The belly was heavily barred back solid dark

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Description (continued): Reddish brown. Eyebrow was
noticeable but very short and
the eye. Throat was lighter than
chest

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

The bird gave two syllabled kip-ki-p
call notes when ever it would pick and
pop up on top of the logs.

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

Bird was in log jam along stream
in a southern exposure micro-climate niche

How did you eliminate similarly appearing species?

House wrens have longer tail and different
call notes and not so dark with out the heavy barring
on the belly. Marsh wrens have longer tail and
back markings, no barring on belly, and a bold eye

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

I have ample experience with all
wren species in north America.

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

a) At time of observation: Nat Geo.

b) After observation: All available material

This report was written from reports made during X, after observation , from memory X

Date and time report was written: March 13, 1992

Reporting observer: Coen Dexter Signature: Coen Dexter

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