

VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION OF AN UNUSUAL RECORD

52-73-25

1. Species: Golden-winged Warbler / Vermivora chrysoptera 2. Number: accepted
 (Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name) gR 12/9/73

3. Location: Bear Canyon - foothills, Boulder

4. Date(s): May 20, 21 1972 5. Time bird seen: 20 ~ 0800 - 5 min
21 ~ 0830 - 10-15 min

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):

This was a full plumage singing adult bird. It was located both days by song and observed at some length - on the 21st by an entire field trip at the CFO convention. Since this bird cannot be mistaken for anything else, it would be pointless to describe it in detail.

7. Description of voice, if heard: Singing both days - was located by song. Buzz, Buzz, Buzz, Buzz. Don't remember latter notes being lower in pitch as Field Guides suggest.

8. Description of behavior: Typical warbler insect hunting

9. Habitat--general: riparian streamside growth } some place both days.
 specific: willows, mountain maple

10. Similarly appearing species which are eliminated 6, 7 and 8 above; Explain: absolutely none.

11. Distance (how measured?): est - 20-30 yards

12. Optical equipment: 7x30 and 7x50 binocs

13. Light (sky, light on bird, position of sun in relation to bird and observer):
 clear light to side and behind both days

14. Previous experience with this species and similarly appearing species:
 quite familiar in east

15. What made you think this species was unusual or rare?

There are sufficient sight records (all unofficial) that I have put off turning this in. I was aware of state 'no specimen'

16. Other observers: Most of CFO official Records Committee, on 21st. Myself on 20th.

H. Kinyery, D. Griffiths, T. Marsh, and about 20 other CFO members.

17. Did others agree with your identification?

I believe so

18. Other observers who independently identified this bird:

19. Books, illustrations and advice consulted and how did these influence this documentation:

n/a

20. If bird was photographed, please attach pictures and describe equipment used:

Paul R. Fulk Street Address: 1264 Chinook Way

Signature

Date Prepared: April 18 1972 City and State: Boulder

Accepted
JR 12/9/73

VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION OF AN UNUSUAL RECORD

1. Species: Golden-crowned Kinglet Vermivora chrysostera. Number: 1
(Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name)

2. Location: Boulder, Colorado - Little Bear Creek Canyon

3. Date(s): 7/20/72 4. Time bird seen: 8:00 to 8:30

5. Description of size, shape and color-pattern. (Describe in great detail all parts of the plumage including back and feet coloration in addition to the diagnostic characteristics; however, include only what actually was seen in the field):

Yellow crown, white throat - black
check patch - yellow forehead - black
typical adult male plumage

6. Description of voice, if heard: very loud "tut-tut" song

7. Description of behavior: seen in pair

8. Habitat - general: open forest
specific: open forest

9. Similarly appearing species which are eliminated 6, 7 and 8 above; Explain:

10. Distance (how measured?):

11. Optical equipment: binoculars

12. Light (sky, light on bird, position of sun in relation to bird and observer):

13. Previous experience with this species and similarly appearing species:

14. What made you think this species was unusual or rare?

15. Other observers: Paul Cohen

16. Did others agree with your identification?

17. Other observers who independently identified this bird:

18. Books, illustrations and advice consulted and how did these influence this documentation:

19. If bird was photographed, please attach pictures and describe equipment used:

20. Signature: David A. Griffith Street Address: 1210 1st Ave

Date Prepared: April 16, 1973 City and State: Boulder, Colo 80501