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## Golden-winged Warbler

1 bird seen 5/12/74, Cottonwood Canyon, Baca County Colorado  
about 8:00 a.m.

Description: In a brushy canyon wall about 75 feet high, I heard an odd, unfamiliar, buzzy song. After chasing the darn bird about this steep scrabbly, bushy hill, I finally looked down into the bush from which he sang, and saw a yellow cap and black and white marks on the face, gray back. ~~face~~ That was the last I saw of him, although he stuck around for another 10-20 minutes, still singing.

Doug Stotz and Paul Julian did see all of him, though from below, and confirmed my initial identification. Actually, what I saw of him was diagnostic, although a bit sketchy for justifying a rare state record.

The only similar faces belong to the Black-throated Gray and Black-and-white, which don't have yellow caps and don't impress you as gray birds.

7/35 binoc., good light, skulking bird.

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