

Species: GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER

(Vernacular Name)

Vermivora chrysoptera

(Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): 24 May 1925

Time Bird Seen: 1000 to 1045

Locality: Julesburg, W. side Park

Nearest Town: Julesburg

County: Sedgewick

Other observers who independently identified this bird:

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

Optical Equipment: 10x50 Bushnell Sportview

If photographed, type of equipment used:

Light Conditions: Good

Distance from bird (how measured): 25-30 ft - estimated

Number of Birds Seen: 1 Sex: Male Plumage: Spring

Describe the bird's overall behavior and demeanor:

Feeding in cottonwood. Easily found after first time in a different tree still feeding.

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:

Warbler sized and shape. yellow wing patches seen first, then saw black throat and cheek patches. Finally noted yellow forehead. otherwise gray above and light ~~blue~~ below. Very distinctive. Bill-warbler shaped. wings seen folded only, tail typical of warblers.

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

Song heard-while feeding in tree-top, high, thin, tweet, tweet, tweet
two or three initial notes followed by buzz all on same pitch

Describe the habitat in which you observed this bird:

River bottom, Cottonwoods and willows, bird seen in cottonwoods

How were similarly appearing species eliminated?

No similar appearing species known. Checked Robbins and did not see any similar species.

Prior experience with this and similarly appearing species:

life bird

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

Consulted Robbins when on the road after leaving the park. No influence. Bird was distinctive.

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

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