

COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS - SIGHT RECORD FORM

NEW STATE RECORD ☐ UNUSUAL RECORD ☒Accepted

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

Species: Golden-winged Warbler | Dea Vermivora chrysoptera
(Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name)Date(s): 7 May 1977Number of birds seen: 1 Sex: Male Plumage: BreedingLocality: Barr Lake State Park Elevation: 4900 ft.Nearest town: Brighton County: AdamsTime(s) observed: About 0700Duration of observation (e.g. 1 sec., 5 min., etc.) Continuously for about 3-4 minutes.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):
Bill LybargerLight conditions (position of bird to light and shade, direction and strength of light):
Overcast day.Optical equipment used (e.g. power, types): 10 X 50 binocularsDistance, and how measured: Minimum estimated distance-15 ft.

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):

Feeding and foraging in middle levels on cottonwoods and willows in typical warbler manner

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:

Typical warbler in size and shape. Forehead and crown yellow. Superciliary stripe white. Black face mask. Malar area white. Chin, throat, upper breast black. Rest of underparts white. Nape, back, rump and tail gray. Wing gray with a large yellow wing patch.

Description, (continued)

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

Not heard.

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

Cottonwood-willow woodland bordering a medium-sized plains irrigation reservoir.

How did you eliminate similarly appearing species?

Nothing else resembles it; the species is instantly recognizable as that and no other.

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

I have seen Golden-winged Warblers several times in the east (Ohio, Wisconsin), and once before in Colorado (male-9 June 1968-Muir Springs, Morgan Co.).

List books, illustrations, recordings, other birders, etc. consulted and how this influenced your identification: None needed.

a) at time of observation:

b) after observation:

This report was written from notes made during X, after observation; from memory .

Date and time report was written: 29 January 1978

Reporting observer: Robert Andrews

Signature: Robert Andrews

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☒ RARE OR UNUSUAL RECORD ☐ NEW STATE RECORD

CFO-CRC FILE NO. 52-77-22
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Species: GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER

Vermivora chrysoptera

(Vernacular Name)

(Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): May 9, 1977 (also 7 May 77) Time Bird Seen: 0900 (1830) to 0905 (1840)

Locality: Barr Lake

Nearest Town: Hudson

County: Adams

Other observers who independently identified this bird:

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

Bob Andrews

Denver, Colo

Optical Equipment: Bushnell 10x50 Sportview

If photographed, type of equipment used: N/A

Light Conditions: Good

Distance from bird (how measured): 30-40 ft estimate

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

Describe the bird's overall behavior and demeanor:

feeding in a large cottonwood.

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 shape, about size of Yellow Warbler.

Golden Crown, Black cheeks, Black throat; Golden wing patches.

Back Gray, undersides white.

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

None heard

Describe the habitat in which you observed this bird:

Riparian Growth along East Shore of lake, Cottonwood and willow.

Bird was in Cottonwoods

How were similarly appearing species eliminated? *Golden wing patches and crown, black cheeks and throat are unique to this species.*

Prior experience with this and similarly appearing species: *Seen in 1975 (May).*

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

None

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

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