

☒ RARE OR UNUSUAL RECORD☐ NEW STATE RECORD☒ ACCEPTED ☐ REJECTEDSpecies: GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLERVermivora chrysoptera

(Vernacular Name)

(Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): May 14, 1977Time Bird Seen: ~0830 am to 5:45 minLocality: Bear Creek below NCARNearest Town: Boulder

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Other observers who independently identified this bird:

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

noneOptical Equipment: 7x35

If photographed, type of equipment used: \_\_\_\_\_

Light Conditions: clearDistance from bird (how measured): various 20-50 feetNumber of Birds Seen: one Sex: male Plumage: breeding

Describe the bird's overall behavior and demeanor:

Individual was bugging and singing in dense hawthorne patch. It was heard and identified before being seen. Once located it was not wary and continued to feed and sing, often in the topmost portion of the hawthorne.

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:

Obvious warbler from thin bill and absolutely unique plumage.

It was adult male in high breeding plumage. The golden wing bases + top of head, the black upper chest + throat and black face patch were all noted. The white, black + gold color scheme is of course absolutely unique.

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

The bird was initially located and identified by its song. Buzzy notes, the first accented slightly and no perceptible change in pitch (if such a buzz can be said to possess pitch).  
Describe the habitat in which you observed this bird:

about

How were similarly appearing species eliminated?

none

Prior experience with this and similarly appearing species:

This is fourth or fifth Colo sighting by the observer - two others in the same canyon streamside as this (within 100 yards, also)  
Familiar with species also from Indiana + Pennsylvania

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

This report was written from notes made during \_\_\_ after X observation; from memory X

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Isn't this about enough records for this species?