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GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER

Vermivora chrysoptera

May 11, 2001

1 seen, male, breeding plumage

Location: 9045 Jefferson, Lakewood, Co. 80235

5400' elev.

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Lakewood --Jefferson County.

10 am; 1:30 - 3:15 p.m. for extended periods

Observers: I visited the Mead home to document Golden-winged Warbler as suggested by Hugh Kingery per phone call. Warbler did not reappear between 3:30 and 6 p.m., so I didn't see it. This report written from written notes and conversation with the Meads. (See Myrna's attached notes.)

Full sun from behind observers. Binoculars used at 25-50 ' distances.

Behavior: Feeding slowly, moving along branches in forsythia bush after being seen singing in mature elm tree. Moving with brief flights to adjacent trees - maple, linden, snowball; at low levels up to 20 ft. in height and on ground briefly.

Description: (As told to me by the Mead's and from their notes):

"Back, rump and tail slate gray. Bright yellow cap. Black throat and ear patch lined with white. Wings olive-green with yellow stripe (bar). Black pointed bill. Underparts white, appeared to have silvery sheen".

Song: "several buzzy notes ". (Mrs. Mead immediately identified the specific Golden-winged Warbler song as I played several random taped warbler songs at her home.

Habitat: Large urban back yard with mature trees including huge Blue Spruce. Recently cultivated and planted garden area, perennials and grass. Many migrant species were passing through yard while I watched for GWWA. Bear Creek to the north.

Similar species: The only similar species would be Blue-winged/Golden-winged Hybrid. White underparts indicate GWWA.

Prior experience: Not seen by Mead's before this sighting.

Books: National Geo. 2nd edition used by the Mead's.

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Warbler Slate gray back, rump & tail  
Bright yellow cap - Black throat  
and ear patch lined with white  
in wings olive green with yellow  
stipes. Black pointed bill.  
Call a buzzy several notes.

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