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COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS - SIGHT RECORD FORM

NEW STATE RECORD ☐UNUSUAL RECORD ☒

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

Species: Blue-winged Warbler

(Vernacular Name)

Vermivora pinus

(Scientific Name)

Date(s): 4 + 5 May 1979Number of birds seen: 1Sex: ♂Plumage: SpringLocality: Two Buttes Res.Elevation: ~4400'Nearest town: SpringfieldCounty: BarcoTime(s) observed: 8 AMDuration of observation (e.g. 1 sec., 5 min., etc.): 20 min + both days

Other observers who saw the bird with you (give names, addresses, telephone numbers):

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Other observers who saw the bird independently (give names, addresses, telephone numbers)

none

Light conditions (position of bird to light and shade, direction and strength of light):

early morning sun behind observerOptical equipment used (e.g. power, types): 10 x binocDistance, and how measured: 20 ft estimate

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):

Bird found singing in heavy brush on slope south of seepage pond below dam. Stayed low in brush gleaning insects. When singing bird sat exposed.

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 observe in the field:

Bill: sharp + dark blackPlumage: Predominantly bright yellow. back was green. The lores were black - wing coverts + primaries were blue gray with two white wing bars - Under tail coverts were white.The bird was about 5" in length

Description (continued):

Describe the bird's song and call, if given, including method of delivery, (i.e. from perch, in flight, duration): Song was wheezy + buzzy given from an exposed perch

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

scrub brush + cottonwood

How did you eliminate similarly appearing species?

Prothonotary warbler has no white wingbars or black lores. Bill of Prothonotary is generally larger song is not wheezy. Prothonotary generally stays near the ground

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

have seen these species in the east

List books, illustrations, recordings, other birders, etc. consulted and how this influenced your identification:

a) at time of observation:

none

b) after observation:

none

This report was written from reports made during X, after observation _____ from memory _____

Date and time report was written: 13 Feb 1984

Reporting observer: Steve Larson

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