

Same bird as 52-87-67.

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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 Vermivora pinus
(Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name)Date(s): June 4, 1987 (also observed by Gint on June 6)Number of birds seen: 1 Sex: male Plumage: adultLocality: Flamingo, Va. Trail (south of Boulder) Elevation: 5500 ft?Nearest town: Boulder County: BoulderTime(s) observed: about 9:30 amDuration of observation (e.g. 1 sec., 5 min., etc.): 1 min.

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

Ellenbeth Nakkelsen 937-91783555 Catalpa WayBoulder, CO 80502

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

Peter Gint855 S. 25th St. Boulder, CO 80502 494-1754

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

GoodOptical equipment used (e.g. power, types): 7x25 BushnellDistance, and how measured: about 20 ft (estimated)If photographed, type of equipment and film: noWho else photographed the bird? no

Describe the bird's behavior (e.g. flying, feeding, or habits used in identifying):

was sitting on branch of near-dead tree, singing.

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:

warbler size & shape, marked wing bars, bright yellow
throat with color extending well onto breast, dark line through
eyes.

Description (continued):

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

very buzzy was first thing observed.
Bird continued to sing while being observed on branch.
After singing began to sing again but did not continue
observation

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

In brushy area near small stream. Actually observed on
near dead Ponderosa Pine but then flew into small shrubs.
How did you eliminate similarly appearing species?

Most notably was marked wing bars which eliminated
Peethondary. It would be hard not to distinguish this bird
from other warblers. It was so well marked.

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

Several observed at Point Pelee - spring of 1986

List books, illustrations, recordings, other birders, etc. consulted and how this influenced your identification: (consulted Peterson, Robbins, and Nat'l
Geographic Bird Guides.)

a) at time of observation:

did not have guides along!

b) after observation:

all of above.

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

Date and time report was written: June 9, 1987

Reporting observer: Hope Leighton Signature: Hope J. Leighton

Address: 2607 6th St. Boulder, Colo 80502

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

Species: BLUE-WINGED WARBLER | VERMIVORA PINUS
(Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name)Date(s): 6/4/87 (Hope Leighton) 6/6/87 (Gent)Number of birds seen: ONE Sex: MALE Plumage: BREEDINGLocality: DOWDY DRAW, ~5 MILES SOUTH OF BOULDER Elevation: ~5800'Nearest town: BOULDER County: BOULDERTime(s) observed: 6/6/87 8am - 9:30 amDuration of observation (e.g. 1 sec., 5 min., etc.): 45 minutes

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

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

HOPE LEIGHTON, 2607 6th St, BOULDER, CO 80302. (303) 442 7458

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

BRIGHT SUNSHINE.Optical equipment used (e.g. power, types): BINOCULARS 10X40.Distance, and how measured: 15-50 yards, estimated.

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):

THE BIRD FORAGED AND SANG CONTINUOUSLY IN THE DENSE SCRUB DOWN BYTHE STREAM, AND IN TWO SMALL COTTONWOODS. IT WAS VISIBLE ABOUT 50% OF THE TIME.

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:

THE BIRD WAS ABOUT FIVE INCHES LONG WITH A LONG, THIN WARBLER TYPE BILL.THE BIRD HAD A YELLOW CROWN AND WAS TOTALLY YELLOW BELOW. IT ALSO HADA THIN BLACK LINE GOING FROM THE BILL TO THE EYE AND EXTENDING A

Description (continued):

SHORT WAY BEHIND THE EYE. THE UPPER BACK WAS OLIVE. THE WINGS AND TAIL WERE BASICALLY BLUE, EXCEPT FOR TWO VERY PROMINENT, WHITISH WINGBARS. THE BIRD SHAPE AND BEHAVIOR WERE VERY WARBLER LIKE - FORAGING FOR SMALL INSECTS FROM THE UNDERSIDES OF LEAVES AND VERY OCCASIONAL HOVERING FOR INSECTS.

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

THE BIRD SANG ALMOST CONTINUOUSLY WITH A BUZZY, LARGE INSECT LIKE, TWO NOTE SONG; THE FIRST NOTE SLIGHTLY UP IN SCALE, AND THE SECOND SLIGHTLY DOWN.

THE SONG WAS NOT GIVEN IN FLIGHT.

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

DENSE SCRUB BY STREAM IN DOWDY DRAW, AND IN TWO SMALL COTTONWOOD TREES.

How did you eliminate similarly appearing species?

PROTHOMOTARY WARBLER BY EYELINE, WING BARS AND SONG.

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER AND HYBRIDS BY ~~NOT~~ ^{COMPLETELY} YELLOW BREAST, NO BLACK THROAT OR LARGE DARK EAR PATCH

YELLOW, WILSON'S WARBLERS BY EYELINE, WING BARS, YELLOW CAP AND PURE YELLOW BREAST.

YELLOW THROAT BY EYELINE NOT MASK, YELLOW CAP AND WINGBARS.

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

HAVE SEEN THIS SPECIES ON ABOUT FIVE TRIPS IN THE US AND IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

MOST RECENTLY I SAW 4-5 INDIVIDUALS ON A TRIP TO HIGH ISLAND, TEXAS IN APRIL 1987

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

a) at time of observation:

b) after observation:

This report was written from reports made during _____, after observation X from memory _____
Date and time report was written: 11 am 6/6/87

Reporting observer: PETER R. GENT Signature: Peter R. Gent

Address: 55, SOUTH 35th ST, BOULDER, CO 80303.

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