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COLORADO LATILONG STUDY

rec'd 9-17-96

CHANGE FORM

Species: BLUE WINGED WARBLER

Please use this form to supplement or to correct data appearing in
The Colorado Bird Distribution Latilong Study (1982).

RECOMMENDED CODES

Latilong #: 27Distribution Code: RHabitat Code: RPL

Abundance: Abundant Common Fairly Com.
 Unusual X Rare Irregular
 Undetermined

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BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION

Locality (Include nearest town & county) UTREYVILLEDate(s) of observation MAY 4, 1996Number of birds ONEDescription of observation; explain justification for recommended code: I THINK OUR LOCATIONFALLS INTO LAT 27, BUT ITS REAL CLOSE TO 28 too.Name (print): JOHN J. RAWINSKIMailing Address: 0234 COTTEN LANEMONTA VISTA, CO 81144

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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): MAY 4, 1996Number of birds seen: ONE Sex: — Plumage: ADULTLat/long: I Believe 27* Distribution Code: R/Migrant Habitat Code: RPLLocality: Cottonwood Canyon Elevation: ~4500Nearest town: CAMPD (UTLEYVILLE) County: BACA/LAS ANIMAS LINETime(s) observed: APPROXIMATELY 0815Duration of observation (e.g. 1 sec., 5 min., etc.): 5 MINUTES

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

LISA RAWINSKI - 719-852-3830JERRY POE - 719 852-5421

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):

EXCELLENT, SUNSHINEOptical equipment used (e.g. power, types): 8x42 JUPITER BINOCULARSDistance and how measured: ESTIMATE 50-60'If photographed, type of equipment and film: NOT PHOTOGRAPHEDWho else photographed the bird: Nobody

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

GLENNING, FEEDING IN COTTONWOOD TREES WITH A TROOP OF Y. RUMPED WARBLERS, ONE BW WARBLER

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:

About the size of yellow-rumped; BIRD HAD YELLOW FACE, THROAT, BREAST + BELLY, OLIVE GREEN NECK; BLUEISH GREEN BACK, BLUE-COLORED WINGS w/ 2 white

* THIS BIRD WAS JUST WEST OF UTLEYVILLE.

Description (continued): BARS; dark (olive green) tail.

Dark line from BILL, encompassing eye, BILL DARK.

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

NONE

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

COTTONWOOD RIPARIAN BOTTOMS. FEEDING MID TO UPPER LEVELS
OF 60' COTTONWOOD TREES.

How did you eliminate similarly appearing species?

Few warbler species have blue wings. Not a parula, our bird
had yellow head; NOT PINE warbler, our bird more BUDGY ON
WINGS

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

HAVE SEEN IT IN TEXAS.

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

a) At time of observation: _____

b) After observation: LOOKED AT N. GEOGRAPHIC

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

Date and time report was written: MONDAY / MAY 6, 1996

Reporting observer: JOHN J. RAWINSKI

Signature: John J. Rawinski

Address: 0239 Cotton Lane, Monte Vista, CO 81144

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