

NEW STATE RECORD ☐ UNUSUAL RECORD ☒

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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): May 10, 1996

Number of birds seen: One(1) Sex: Male Plumage: Alternate

Latilong: _____ Distribution Code: _____ Habitat Code: _____

Locality: Bonny Reservoir Elevation: 3,600 Feet

Nearest town: Idalia County: Yuma

Time(s) observed: About 10:00AM for at least 3 minutes

Duration of observation (e.g. 1 sec., 5 min., etc.): 3 Mins.

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 known

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

Good sunlight quartering from left rear.

Optical equipment used (e.g. power, types): Swift 8.5x40 binoculars

Distance and how measured: 15 to 30 feet -guestimate

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):

Foraging mostly at about 20 feet high.

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:

Warbler sized but smaller than the many Yellow-rumps presen, Thin longish bill. Head, face and underparts yellow, nape and back olive, wings grayish-blue with two prominent wing bars.

Description (continued): Prominent dark eyeline from base
of bill (lores) through the eye.

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

None heard

Describe the general and specific habitat in which you observed the bird:
Reparian. In willows near pond

How did you eliminate similarly appearing species?

The only warbler even remotely resembling Blue-winged is the Pine
Warbler. But, it is not as bright yellow and it's eyeline and wing
bars are much less Prominent.

What is your prior experience with this and similarly appearing species?
I have seen this species at least five time over the pst eight years.
It is so unique that I felt confident in my ID of my first one in 1987

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

a) At time of observation: National Geographic Field guide

b) After observation: Master Guide, Peterson's , Stokes -etal

This report was written from ^{notes} ~~reports~~ made during X, after
observation _____, from memory _____

Date and time report was written: May 20, 1996

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