

COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS SIGHT RECORD REPORT

☒ RARE OR UNUSUAL RECORD ☐ NEW STATE RECORD

CFO-ORC FILE #18-74-57

Accepted for 8/12/74

Species: American Golden Plover | Pluvialis dominica
(Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): 5-12-74 Time Bird Seen: 1:00 PM to 1:30 PM Approx

Locality: Farm pond along US highway 36 north side

Nearest Town: Cope County: Washington

Other observers who identified this bird:
NAME ? ADDRESS TELEPHONE
Robert Spencer

Optical Equipment: 20x Bushnell Scope

Light Conditions: Sun Overhead no shadows

Distance from Bird (how measured): 50 yd estimate

Number of Birds Seen: 1 Sex: _____ Plumage: adult breeding

Overall Appearance and Size: Killdeer shape about 9 inches long

Detailed Description (describe only what was actually observed in the field):

Bill (shape and color): _____

Legs (shape and color): _____

Crown and Forehead: Crown-mottled gold-brown fore-white Eye (color): _____

Nape: mottled golden brown Face: black Throat: black

Breast and Sides: breast-black sides-white

Belly and Flanks: belly-black flanks-black

Undertail Coverts: black

Back: mottled golden brown

Wings: mottled

Underwings: axillars white

Rump: mottled Uppertail Coverts: _____

Upper Side of Tail: _____

Under Side of Tail: _____

Shape of Tail: short

Voice: not heard

Behavior: sitting on shore preening

Habitat: grassland farm pond

Prior Experience with this Species: Seen in Texas on Gulf Coast

How Were Similarly Appearing Species Eliminated? Black-bellied Plover has black axillars + white on belly + undertail coverts

This Report was Written From: Notes made during _____ after ☒ observation; Memory _____

Signed: Steve Sasser Street Address: 2955 Glenwood Dr #214

Date Prepared: 5-12-74 Town and State: Boulder Colo ZIP: 80301

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accepted for 7/2/1975

18-74-57

Species: AMERICAN GOLDEN PLOVER

Pluvialis dominica

(Vernacular Name)

(Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): May 12, 1974

Time Bird Seen: ABOUT 2 PM to 2:15 PM

Locality: TEMPORARY POND NORTH SIDE OF US. 36

Nearest Town: WEST OF COPE

County: Washington

Other observers who identified this bird:

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

STEVE LARSEN

BOULDER

Optical Equipment: TELESCOPE

Light Conditions: GOOD TO VERY GOOD SUN TO LEFT & BEHIND VERY WINDY

Distance from Bird (how measured):

Number of Birds Seen: 1 Sex: _____ Plumage: BREEDING

Overall Appearance and Size: STATED LARGELY ALONE ON SPIT IN MIDDLE OF POND
SMALLER THAN DUCKS MUCH LARGER THAN PHALAROPES
CHUNKY

Detailed Description (describe only what was actually observed in the field):

Bill (shape and color): FLOVER SHAPE

Legs (shape and color): DARK

Crown and Forehead: DARK ON TOP OF HEAD WHITE FEATHERED Eye (color): _____

Nape: WHITE STRIPE ABOVE Face: BLACK Throat: _____

Breast and Sides: FACE EXTENDING DOWN NECK & ALONG SIDE PARTWAY

Belly and Flanks: BLACK BALAST EXTENDING ALL WAY UNDER TAIL

Undertail Coverts: _____

Back: MOTTLED BACK DARK

Wings: similar

Underwings: _____

Rump: _____

Uppertail Coverts: _____

Upper Side of Tail: _____

Under Side of Tail: _____

Shape of Tail: _____

Voice: not heard

Behavior: resting

Habitat: Shore

Prior Experience with this Species: very little

How Were Similarly Appearing Species Eliminated?

ELIMANATED BLACK BELLIED PLOVER BY DARK ON TOP OF HEAD
AND BLACK EXTENDING UNDER TAIL

This Report was Written From: Notes made during ☒ after observation; Memory _____

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