

☒ RARE OR UNUSUAL RECORD ☐ NEW STATE RECORD

accepted GR 12/19/74

Species: Wood Thrush (Vernacular Name) *Hylocichla ustulata* (Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): 11-10 to 11-74 Time Bird Seen: 3:30 PM to 4:20 PM

Locality: Boulder Creek behind Ball Brothers Corp.

Nearest Town: Boulder County: Boulder

Other observers who identified this bird:

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

Optical Equipment: 7 x 35 Boshnell Pinos

Light Conditions: good clear sky

Distance from Bird (how measured): 10 ft estimate

Number of Birds Seen: 1 Sex: ? Plumage: adult

Overall Appearance and Size: robin shape about 7 inches long

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

Bill (shape and color): brown straight short

Legs (shape and color): pale

Crown and Forehead: rich red-brown

Eye (color): dark

Nape: rich red-brown

Face: mottled brown + white check

Throat: white

Breast and Sides: white large round spots

Belly and Flanks: belly white flanks white spotted

Undertail Coverts: white

Back: red-brown

Wings: brown

Underwings: —

Rump: brown

Uppertail Coverts: brown

Upper Side of Tail: brown

Under Side of Tail: —

Shape of Tail: forked

Voice: —

Behavior: secretive hard to see in open unless surprised then stayed on ground

Habitat: riparian woods heavy understory many fallen trees + wood piles

Prior Experience with this Species: seen in Tennessee

How Were Similarly Appearing Species Eliminated? Brown Thrasher has longer tail yellow eye wing bars streaks instead of spots Hermit Thrush has rusty tail spots fewer not as large not extending down to the flanks head + back not as rusty (red-brown) this also applies to the other thrushes Wood Thrush also appears stockier than other thrushes

This Report was written from: Notes made during — after X observation; Memory —

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