

Species: Wood Thrush (Vernacular Name) HYLOCICHLA MUSTELINA (Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): 8 JANUARY, 1975 Time Bird Seen: 10:15 am to 10:35 am

Locality: 2025 ALPINE DRIVE

Nearest Town: BOULDER County: BOULDER

Other observers who identified this bird:

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

Optical Equipment: 8 X 30 BINOCULARS

Light Conditions: GOOD, OVER CLOUDY - BRIGHT

Distance from Bird (how measured): + 100 FT. ESTIMATED

Number of Birds Seen: 1 Sex: M.A. Plumage: MATURE

Overall Appearance and Size: SEEN WITH FLOCK OF ROBINS, PERCHED, SOMEWHAT SMALLER, REDDISH BROWN UPPER PARTS, WHITE BELOW WITH BLACK SPOTS, FACE NOT SEEN.

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

Bill (shape and color): ✓

Legs (shape and color): ✓

Crown and Forehead: ✓

Eye (color): NODDED

Nape: REDDISH BROWN

Face: NOT SEEN

Throat: "

Breast and Sides: WHITE WITH LARGE BLACK SPOTS

Belly and Flanks: SAME

Undertail Coverts: NOT SEEN

Back: REDDISH BROWN

Wings: REDDISH BROWN

Underwings: NOT SEEN

Rump: REDDISH BROWN

Uppertail Coverts: NOT SEEN

Upper Side of Tail: REDDISH BROWN

Under Side of Tail: NOT SEEN

Shape of Tail: SIMILAR TO ROBIN'S

Voice: ✓

Behavior: SITTING MOTIONLESS IN SMALL TREE, DID NOT MOVE ALL THE TIME
WATCHED HIM.

Habitat: URBAN GARDEN

Prior Experience with this Species: NONE

How Were Similarly Appearing Species Eliminated? I ELIMINATED THE BROWN THRASHER BECAUSE THIS BIRD WAS SPOTTED RATHER THAN STRIPED, HAD NO WING BARS AND ITS TAIL WAS MUCH SHORTER (I SAW A THRASHER IN OUR BACK YARD A MONTH PREVIOUSLY DEC. 19), THE HERMIT THRUSH IS NOT AS REDDISH BROWN ON BACK AND WINGS, AND THIS BIRD'S SPOTS ALSO WERE VERY LARGE AND PROMINENT.

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

Signed: Rick Van Linder Street Address: 2025 ALPINE DR.

Date Prepared: 8 15 January 1975 Town and State: BOULDER, CO ZIP: 80302