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Distance from bird(s) 10 yd Relative size of bird 7" + Plump - Slightly smaller than Robin

HEAD & NECK (Describe forehead, crown, auricular, malar region, median line, etc.)  
Crown, Nape and into mantle (upper) reddish-brown, auricular greyish light streaking.

EYE & LORES (Describe supercilium, ring, stripe, color, etc.) Eye dark, prominent  
white eyering

UPPER & LOWER MANDIBLES Thrush: l. ke-black w. th same lighter near base lower mand. bl.

LEGS & FEET Pinkish

UPPERPARTS (Describe nape, back, rump, upper tail coverts, etc.) Nape reddish brown,  
back, rump, upper tail coverts brownish-olive

UNDERPARTS (Describe throat, belly, side, flanks, crissum, etc.) Throat, belly, r. side  
Flanks very white with large, round, dark spots

RECTRICES (Describe inner, middle, outer tail feathers, color pattern, shape, etc. )  
Tail not rusty like Waxwing Thrush. Tail not long like Thrasher. Tail brownish  
 olive ~~not~~ no white markings.

WING (Describe color, length, shape, linings, bars, coverts, leading and trailing edges, etc.) No wing bars, brownish. No other distinctive markings. Same color as tail-Brownish olive.

VOCALIZATION *None*

BEHAVIOR Flew once over our heads upstream then back downstream to original spot then flew away. Was picking at moist surface of ground next to running water. Appeared to be collecting insects as was also a song sparrow in same area. The bird appeared alert and in good health.

Date of observation 12/15/84 Time        Weather 30°F - no wind Sky cover Sunny

Duration of observation <sup>off shade</sup> 15 min. Bird - Sun orientation In full sun also shade

Exact location Side channel on west side of S. Platte about 1/2-3/4 mi. downstream  
From Water ton Bridge. Just upstream from major power line crossover

Habitat 10' w. of channel Willows and Other observers Barbara L. V. Weston, D. de Guadalupe, Drew Hutchings

there was heavy brush & cottonwoods  
on shore above channel but we had  
very clear view of bird in sunlight.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS Was not an ovenbird (nostr. pertext to common color), was not Hermit  
Thrush (tail not rusty) was not Veery or Canada or Northern Water Thrush (color  
or spots not right) I have seen Hermit Thrushes & Sparrows in my garden every year  
in recent years in my yard in Spring time. I have identified Veery and Northern Water Thrush  
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