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COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS - SIGHT RECORD FORM	
NEW STATE RECORD UNUSUAL RECORD	
Please print or type. Attach photographs and additional pages if necessary.	
Species: <u>Scissor-tailed Flycatcher</u> (Vernacular Name)	yrannus forficatus (Scientific Name)
Date(s): September 19, 1987	1
Number of birds seen: Sex:	
Locality: - 6 mile east of intersection of CR19 and CR70 Elevation: approx 5000	
Nearest town: La Porte	County: Larimer
Time(s) observed: 2:30-2:45 P.M and 3:15 to 3:30 P.M.	
Duration of observation (e.g. 1 sec., 5 min., etc.):	
Other observers who saw the bird with you (give names, addresses, telephone numbers): Cathleen DeMuth 75 W Lake, Apt.#B206 Fort Collins, Co. 80521 Other observers who saw the bird independently (give names, addresses, telephone numbers) Dave heather now 2048 White Tock Court Fort Collins, Co. 80526 Light conditions (position of bird to light and shade, direction and strength of light): bright day light Optical equipment used (e.g. power, types): Bausch + Lomb 9 × 36 buroculars Distance, and how measured: <u>from the ground to the telephone felectual vone</u> If photographed, type of equipment and film: Nikon FM canua - Nikkor Zoom Lana Who else photographed the bird? <u>Dave heatherman</u>	
Describe the bird's behavior (e.g. flying, feeding, or habits used in identifying): Sat on the line, occasionally flying ont and back in a flycatching manne. The tail scissored in flight. Caught buys and ate them.: 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 il-	
Instrations is not enough. Describe only what you actually observe in the field: Light grey head. Selmon pink sides and also appeared pink underneith dree to tail. Otherwise whitch undersides. Wine dark with light marks - not really bars. hong tail with black tip. Black line along inside of saissor and then ligh color next to it. Black till toohed black from bill up t	

Description (continued):

darkiege. Slight crest. Length about same as mourning dove from head to tip of tail but body smaller than dove and very long tail. Salmon pink underwings with dark salmon orange spots in "armpits" which showed when flycatching.

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

Describe the general and specific habitat in which you observed the bird:

How did you eliminate similarly appearing species?

the mature bird is really unique and quite different from other species.

What is your prior experience with this and similarly appearing species?

I saw a mature and an immature Scissor -tailed Flycatche in SE Colorado on the CFO field trip our Labor Day weckend 198.

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

a) at time of observation:

b) after observation:

We checked through the National Geographic Field Guide to make sure no other brod resembled this one.

This report was written from reports made during  $_X$  , after observation _____from memory___ Date and time report was written: Reporting observer: Bobbie De Muth Signature: Bobbie De Muth Address: 7505 W. Yele Ave. Unit 2302 Denver, Co. 80227 All reports will be maintained permanently at the address below: Return to: CURATOR, DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGICAL COLLECTIONS DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY CITY PARK DEHVER, CO 80205 ATTN. HUGH KINGGZY