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Colorado Field Ornithologists Sight Record Form
(Please print or type. Attach photographs and additional pages if necessary.)

Each table cell will automatically enlarge as you type!

CBRC FILE #:		
RESULTS:		
Species: (Common Name) Scissor-tailed Flycatcher		(Scientific Name) Tyrannus forficatus
Date(s) of occurrence: 6/28/04 6/29/04 6/30/04 7/1/04		
Number of birds seen: one	Sex:	Plumage:
Exact location: corner of Black Forest and Vollmer Roads		
County: El Paso	Nearest town: Colorado Springs	Elevation: 7200
Length of observation: 10 minutes each time		Time(s) of observation: 9:30 a 10:30a 2:30p 3:30p
Other observers who saw the bird(s) with you: Doug Pilot		
Other observers who independently saw the bird(s): Tina Davis		
Light conditions (quality; direction relative to bird(s) and observers position: observer south of bird's position, photos taken on rainy day		
Optical equipment used: none Camera – Canon 10D, Canon 100-400mm unfortunately the photos were taken on a rainy day at some distance. I will continue to try to get better photos.		
Distance to bird(s) (estimated, unless otherwise noted): 35 ft. to 75 ft.		
Was (Were) bird(s) photographed? Yes		If so, are you submitting photos? Yes
Who took the photograph(s)? Kerry Pilot		
Describe the general and specific habitats in which the bird(s) occurred: pasture wire fence, low wet grassland		
Describe the bird's (birds') behaviors, particularly behaviors that were used in supporting the identification, e.g., flying, feeding, habits:		
DESCRIPTION -- This is the most important part of this report. Include in these details the overall size and shape of the bird and give as many plumage details as possible, even including those that you feel might not have relevance to the specific identification. Please fill out this portion even if photos are accompanying your report. The bird was observed sitting on a barbed wire fence, pale gray breast and with very long black and white tail feathers (2), approximate 12 inches long, upon flight observer saw salmon pink underwing. Very pale gray head and back.		
Describe the bird's (birds') call(s) and/or song(s), if noted:		
SIMILAR SPECIES – This is another critical part of your report. Please discuss how you eliminated similar species from consideration: It is such a distinctive species, none that are similar were discovered.		
What is your prior experience with this and similarly appearing species? None		
List books, guides, recordings, or other sources consulted and how these influenced your identification (during and after observation): Sibley's Field Guide, Western North America		
This report was made from (check one) ___ notes made during observation ___X___ notes made after observation ___ later from memory. And from photographs		
Date and time of written report: July 2, 2004 3:50 p.m.		
Reporting observer: Kerry Pilot		Signature: <i>Kerry Pilot</i>
Reporting observer's address: 8685 Lacewood Point, #1		
City: Colorado Springs	State: CO	Zip: 80920

Send report to:
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