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CFO-RC FILE # 2001-70
RESULTS: _____

COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS SIGHT RECORD FORM
(Please print or type. Attach photographs, drawings, and additional pages if necessary.)

ACCEPTED

Species: HOODED WARBLER WILSONIA CITRINA
(Common Name) (Scientific Name)

Date(s) of observation: 6/09/01

Number of birds seen: 1 Sex: MALE Plumage: ALTERNATE

Exact location: WEST SIDE OF DOLORES RIVER, ACROSS FROM SECOND CAMPSITE AT CABIN CANYON CAMPGROUND, LONEDOME REC. AREA

County: DOLORES Nearest town: PLEASANT VIEW Elevation: 7380 ft (2250 m)

Length of observation: 10 MINUTES Times(s) of observation: 3

Other observers who saw the bird(s) with you: —

Other observers who independently saw the bird(s): DEAN AND MONA HILL

Light conditions (quality; direction relative to bird's; position): GOOD LIGHT, LIGHT FROM EAST, BIRD TO WEST, LOOKING AT

Optical equipment used: SWAROVSKI 10X42 BINOCULARS

Distance from bird(s) (estimated unless otherwise noted): 70 m

Was bird photographed?: NO If so, have you submitted photographs? —

Who took the photographs? —

Describe the general and specific habitat in which the bird(s) occurred: PATCH OF THICK, DECIDUOUS GROWTH ABOUT 100 m LENGTHWISE ALONG RIVER. MOSTLY YOUNGER GROWTH, NO OLD, MATURE TREES

Describe the bird's behavior (flying; feeding; habits; behaviors used in identifying the species or in supporting the identification): BIRD WAS ONLY NOTED MOVING AROUND AND SINGING. NO FEEDING NOTED.

Describe the bird(s) in detail. This is the most important part of this report. Include overall size and shape, and how you placed the bird(s) in the general group that you did. Give complete details of plumage, including head, throat, undersides, nape, back, wings, and tail. Give particular emphasis to marks you used to identify the bird. Describe other details, such as color and shape of bill, legs, eye, (etc.) that were important in making the identification. (Fill out this portion even if photographs are submitted; you may attach additional sheets, drawings, field sketches, or copy of field notes): A SMALL (5 INCHES APPROX) MOSTLY YELLOW BIRD WITH A THIN, MEDIUM LENGTH BILL SUITED FOR INSECTS AND POSSIBLY SMALL FRUITS PLACED IT AS A WARBLER. THE MOST DISTINCTIVE FEATURE WAS THE MOST DIAGNOSTIC: A YELLOW FACE SURROUNDED BY BLACK ON THE CROWN, NAPE,

Describe bird's call or song: RINGING 3 PHRASE SONG, MOST EMPHATIC ON THIRD: WEETA, WEETA, WEEO

Discuss similar species and how you eliminated them: YELLOW WARBLER LACKS BLACK ON HEAD. COMMON YELLOWTHROAT HAS BLACK MASK WILSON'S WARBLER HAS BLACK ON HEAD RESTRICTED TO CROWN.

What is your prior experience with this and similarly appearing species? I HAVE SEEN AND HEARD AT LEAST 50 DIFFERENT MALE HOODED WARBLERS AND 100 OF THE MENTIONED SIMILAR SPECIES. (NOT YELLOW)

List books, guides, recordings, or other sources consulted and how these influenced your identification (during and after observation): NONE CONSULTED.

This report was made from notes made during _____ or after _____ observation, or later from memory ✓.

Date of written report: 06/13/01

Reporting observer: FAT O'DONNELL Signature: Pat O'Donnell

Observer's address: 719 Augustus Pl., Niagara Falls, NY 14301

Send report to: Bill Lisowsky, 2919 Silverplume Drive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80526

Description cont.

SIDES OF NECK, AND THROAT. THE FRONT WAS NOT BLACK BUT YELLOW, THUS CONNECTING THE YELLOW ON THE FACE.

THE BILL WAS LIGHT COLORED, NOT NOTED IF BICOLORED OR NOT.

THE ^{EYE} APPEARED TO BE DARK AND STOOD OUT ON THE FACE AS A BLACK BEAD AGAINST YELLOW.

BREAST AND BELLY WERE YELLOW, COLOR OF CRISSEM NOT NOTED, NOT STREAKED OR SPOTTED OR MARKED IN ANY WAY BELOW.

WINGS WERE YELLOW-GREENISH, NO WING BARS OR EDGING TO FEATHERS NOTED.

BACK WAS ~~THE~~ SAME GREENISH-YELLOW AS WINGS AS WAS RUMP.

TAIL WAS NOT SEEN WELL.