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

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CBRC FILE #: 2603-70		
RESULTS: Accepted		
Species: (Common Name) Blackpoll Warbler		(Scientific Name) <i>Dendroica striata</i>
Date(s) of occurrence: September 5, 2003		
Number of birds seen: 1	Sex: Unknown	Plumage: First Basic (First Fall)
Exact location: Trout Creek x Spruce Road, 5 mi. via Highway 67 north of Woodland Park city limits; 39 05' 56.2" N x 105 05' 50.8" W		
County: Teller	Nearest town: Woodland Park	Elevation: 7700 ft.
Length of observation: ½ hour		Time(s) of observation: 09:30
Other observers who saw the bird(s) with you: None		
Other observers who independently saw the bird(s): None		
Light conditions (quality; direction relative to bird(s) and observers position: Full sun and full shade and mixed sun and shade		
Optical equipment used: none		
Distance to bird(s) (estimated, unless otherwise noted): Bird in hand		
Was (Were) bird(s) photographed? Yes		If so, are you submitting photos? Yes
Who took the photograph(s)? Patrick J. Gould		
Describe the general and specific habitats in which the bird(s) occurred: Riparian along permanent creek; multi-branched shrub willows ( <i>Salix exigua</i> and <i>Salix monticola</i> among others 5-10 ft high) with nearby patches of yellow current and mountain mahogany and weeds/grass. Riparian community bordered by open grass/weeds and more distantly by open pine/spruce forest.		
Describe the bird's (birds') behaviors, particularly behaviors that were used in supporting the identification, e.g., flying, feeding, habits: Bird captured in mist net set perpendicular to nearby creek – bird ca. 3 m from creek. Bird flew into a pine tree near the banding station when released.		
DESCRIPTION -- <b>This is the most important part of this report.</b> 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. Olive yellow above, paler yellow on breast and throat, flanks and under-tail coverts white with a faint blush of yellow in some spots, white tips on primaries (especially inner ones); Wing = 70 mm, Tail = 50 mm, Weight = 9.7 gms, no fat. Longest Primary – Longest Secondary = 21 mm; Longest Rectrix – Longest undertail covert = 15 mm; P6 not emarginated; P9>P8 by 1.5 mm; Feet very yellow; Legs blue-gray with a thin yellow stripe up the back side of the tarsus.		
Describe the bird's (birds') call(s) and/or song(s), if noted: none		
SIMILAR SPECIES – <b>This is another critical part of your report.</b> Please discuss how you eliminated similar species from consideration: Long primary projection and short tail projection; P9 > P8 by 1.5 mm; flanks and undertail coverts white; Feet very yellow; White patch in outer rectrix = 15 mm; sides and flanks yellow-olive (not yellowish buff). Indistinct streaking on back,		
What is your prior experience with this and similarly appearing species? a few observed in the east 50 years ago		
List books, guides, recordings, or other sources consulted and how these influenced your identification (during and after observation): Pyle, P. 1997. Identification Guide to North American Birds. Slate Creek Press. Dunn, J. and K Garrett. 1997. Peterson Field Guides, Warblers. Houghton Mifflin Press. National Geographic. 2002. Field Guide to the Birds of North America, Fourth Edition.		
This report was made from (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> notes made during observation <input type="checkbox"/> notes made after observation <input type="checkbox"/> later from memory.		
Date and time of written report: September 6, 2003		
Reporting observer: Patrick J. Gould		Signature: Patrick J. Gould
Reporting observer's address: 230 Piney Point Lane		
City: Woodland Park	State: Colorado	Zip: 80863
<p><b>Send report to:</b>  <b>Colorado Bird Records Committee</b>  <b>Tony Leukering</b>  <b>PO Box 660</b>  <b>Brighton, CO 80601</b></p>		

The bird was banded with USFWS band number 2340-55671 and released alive and healthy. Pictures sent to Tony Leukering via e-mail.

