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WHITE-EYED VIREO (Vireo griseus) Adult

20 October 1993 7:15am Weather: cool, scattered clouds, calm

Barr Lake State Park, Adams County, Colorado

At the banding station on the east side of the lake.

DESCRIPTION: (Dictated to me by Eric Lane, Colorado Bird Observatory bander)

Head: Eye with white iris, side of face with pale yellow eyering, lores bright yellow, crown olive-gray.

Bill: Underside color pattern from base was light, dark, light. L 7.2mm, W 4.5mm at base.

Nape: gray with a little olive mixed in.

Back: olive

Rump: olive-gray

Wings: Two pale yellow, wide wingbars, wing chord 56mm (wet feathers), P-10 spurious, Alula, primary coverts, and primaries same color. Median and greater coverts contrast with secondaries, lesser coverts contrast with median and greater coverts. Tertials edged with light yellow/buffy white.

Tail: Rectrices dark with green on outside edges.

Underparts: Chin dull white, throat white, breast white to yellow, flanks yellow.

OTHER INFORMATION:

The bird was found dead at dawn, caught on a closed mist net. It had not been dead long because the body was still supple and the eyes were moist and bright with a sharp reflection. Several photos were taken by me. The specimen was taken to the Colorado Bird Observatory headquarters. Observers: Eric Lane, Chuck Aid, Mike Carter, and myself.

