

VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION OF AN UNUSUAL RECORD

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1. Species: Canada Warbler (Vernacular Name) | (Scientific Name) 2. Number: 1
3. Location: Crow Creek Picnic Ground, Pawnee Nat'l Grassland, Weld County near Briggsdale
4. Date(s): June 18, 1976 5. Time bird seen: morning to 5:30 minutes
6. Description of size, shape and color-pattern. (Describe in great detail all parts of the plumage including beak and feet coloration in addition to the diagnostic characteristics; however, include only what actually was seen in the field):
- "Bird busily feeding in lower parts of cottonwoods and small willows at Briggsdale Campground. It was a male in high plumage, all field marks seen carefully. Bird present for half hour" The preceding from my notes taken at the time.
- I recall the bird feeding among the lower branches and trunk of the cottonwoods, showing the yellow breast, necklace of black marks, and bluish back. We were particularly surprised to find this bird in mid-June, seemingly after the migration, and I was not sure whether I had seen it before in the East (I had).
7. Description of voice, if heard: none
8. Description of behavior: above
9. Habitat--general: above
specific:
10. Similarly appearing species which are eliminated 6, 7 and 8 above; Explain:
None
11. Distance (how measured?): 10 feet and up
12. Optical equipment: 7x35 binoculars
13. Light (sky, light on bird, position of sun in relation to bird and observer):
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14. Previous experience with this species and similarly appearing species:
15. What made you think this species was unusual or rare?
16. Other observers: Nancy Hurley
17. Did others agree with your identification? yes
18. Other observers who independently identified this bird: Nancy Hurley
19. Books, illustrations and advice consulted and how did these influence this documentation:
Probably Peterson; I don't remember.
20. If bird was photographed, please attach pictures and describe equipment used:
1875 South Adams
10 Emerson
- Signature: Nancy Hurley Street Address: Denver Colo 80210
- Date Prepared: Jan 21 1973 City and State: Denver Colorado 80218

(USE THE REVERSE, OR ADDITIONAL PAGES, IF NECESSARY)