

COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS SIGHT RECORD REPORT

☒ RARE OR UNUSUAL RECORD ☐ NEW STATE RECORD

CFO-ORC FILE # 52-74-111

Accepted JR 4/3/1975

Species: CANADA WARBLER

Wilsonia canadensis

(Vernacular Name)

(Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): September 28, 1974 Time Bird Seen: 3:00-3:30 to

Locality: Along S. Platte River downstream from bridge at Waterton

Nearest Town: Waterton, Colorado

County: _____

Other observers who identified this bird:

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

Jeanne A. Conry

1090 A. 11th St.

Boulder,

442-3798

Optical Equipment: Binoculars (both) 8.5X44 Swift

Light Conditions: full sun light 1.) from behind; 2.) side-lit

Distance from Bird (how measured): 35ft. & 40ft.

Number of Birds Seen: one Sex: male Plumage: Adult

Overall Appearance and Size: warbler Size that of other warblers nearby

Striking contrast between uniformly gray back and bright yellow under

sides Obvious black necklace Black cheeks graded into gray of head

Detailed Description (describe only what was actually observed in the field):

Bill (shape and color): _____

Legs (shape and color): _____

Crown and Forehead: _____

light yellow eyering Eye (color): dark

Nape: _____

Face: gray & black(mask) Throat: _____

Breast and Sides: Unmistakeable black necklace (very strong for fall bird)

Belly and Flanks: Bright yellow

Undertail Coverts: _____

Back: Entire back was dark gray

Wings: No wingbars

Underwings: _____

Rump: _____

Uppertail Coverts: _____

Upper Side of Tail: _____

Under Side of Tail: _____

Shape of Tail: _____

Voice: noticeable low chip (found 2nd time by voice)

Behavior: foraging in weeds in loose assoc with Nashville, O-crowned,

Virginias and Yellow-rumped Warblers

Habitat: disturbed riparian

Prior Experience with this Species: none other than skins (museum)

How Were Similarly Appearing Species Eliminated? When seen from side at first it
resembled a male Kentucky due to strong black and yellow (eyering and
throat) Not a Magnolia because it had uniformly gray dorsal surface
(no yellow upper coverts) No wingbars

This Report was Written From: Notes made during _____ after X observation; Memory _____
three minutes after

Signed: Bruce Webb

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Date Prepared: 31 Oct 1974

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