

COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS - SIGHT RECORD FORM

NEW STATE RECORD _____ UNUSUAL RECORD X

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*Additional documentation for
Record 1997-102*

*Rd 10/12/99
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Species: Canada Warbler (*Wilsonia canadensis*)

Date: 31 August 1997 **Number seen:** one **Sex:** female **Plumage:** Basic I

Locality: Barr Lake State Park **Elevation:** 5000'

Nearest town: Brighton **County:** Adams

Time observed: about 7:00 - 8:15 MDT

Duration of observation: total of about 55 minutes

Description: I caught an immature female Canada Warbler at the Barr Lake banding station. The bird was a small to medium-sized warbler. I was blue-gray above and mostly yellow below. The crown was blue-gray, though there was a yellow wash to the forecrown. The face was the same color though there was more yellow wash there than on the crown. There was yellow above the lores in front of the eye and a bright eye ring that was yellow in front of the eye and whitish behind. The rest of the uppersides were blue-gray with no streaking; the tail was the same color with no patches of white anywhere.. The underparts from chin to belly were yellow and the vent and undertail coverts were white. There was also a greenish-gray necklace. The bill was somewhat pale with a dark culmen and the legs were pink.

Similar species eliminated by description: The most similar species is Magnolia Warbler, which can readily be eliminated by the lack of streaking on the sides and flanks, lack of wing bars, lack of tail spots, and the lack of even a suggestion of streaking on the back. Kentucky Warbler is ruled out by the lack of a black pattern on the head and by the presence of the necklace. No other species is particularly similar.

Describe the bird's song and call, if given, including method of delivery (i.e. from perch, in flight, duration): I heard none.

What is your prior experience with this and similarly-appearing species? I have seen 100s of Canada Warblers (including >20 in the hand) and have seen and caught and banded virtually all species that could be confused for Canada Warbler.

Light conditions: sun behind me for the photos

Optical equipment used: 20/10 eyeballs

Distance, and how estimated: estimated closest distance to eyes at one foot

Other observers who saw the bird with you: Larry Norris, Brian Gibbons

Other observers who saw the bird independently: none

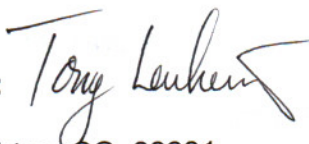
If photographed, type of equipment and film: Photo submitted (Nikon and Fujichrome)

List books, illustrations, recordings, other birders, etc. consulted and how this influenced your identification:

a) at time of observation: none

b) after observation: none

Reporting observer: Tony Leukering

Signature: 

Address: Colorado Bird Observatory, 13401 Picadilly Road, Brighton, CO 80601

Date report was written: This report was written on 9 October 1998 and 7 October 1999 from memory and with reference to the photos of the individual.

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PHOTOS

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Please print or type. Attach photographs and additional pages if necessary.

Species: CANADA WARBLER
(Vernacular Name)Wilsonia canadensis
(Scientific Name)Date(s): 31 AUG 1997Number of birds seen: 1 Sex: ♀ Plumage: Hatch yearLocality: BARR LAKE STATE PARK Elevation: 5100'Nearest town: BRIGHTON County: ADAMSTime(s) observed: (am)Duration of observation (e.g. 1 sec., 5 min., etc.): In hand - mist netted and banded

Other observers who saw the bird with you (give names, addresses, telephone numbers):

BRIAN GIBBONS, CBO banded.

Other observers who saw the bird independently (give names, addresses, telephone numbers):

Light conditions (position of bird to light and shade, direction and strength of light):

Optical equipment used (e.g. power, types):

Distance, and how measured:

If photographed, type of equipment and film: CANON SLR LENS 300mm zoom + 1.4 extender lens
Kodak EB-100 slide filmWho else photographed the bird? Tony Leukering?

Describe the bird's behavior (e.g. flying, feeding, or habits used in identifying):

Describe in detail the bird's relative size, overall shape, plumage and color pattern. Include details of bill, wing and tail shape. Give particular emphasis to marks you used to identify the bird. Reference to its resemblance to field guide descriptions and illustrations is not enough. Describe only what you actually observed in the field:

See photographs

Description (continued):

Describe the bird's song and call, if given, including method of delivery, (i.e. from perch, in flight, duration):

Silent

Describe the general and specific habitat in which you observed the bird:

Willow / Riparian at the banding station

How did you eliminate similarly appearing species?

GRAY SIDES TO FACE
FAINT BROWN NECKLINE

What is your prior experience with this and similarly appearing species?

Spring ♂ observed in LOUISIANA - (4/87)

List books, illustrations, recordings, other birders, etc. consulted and how this influenced your identification:

- a) at time of observation: Pyle banding manual + NBS Guide 2nd ed.
b) after observation:

This report was written from reports made during X, after observation _____ from memory _____

Date and time report was written: 22 FEB 98

Reporting observer: Larry L. Norris

Signature: Larry L. Norris

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