

Species: KENTUCKY WARBLER
 (Vernacular Name)

Oporornis formosus
 (Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): May 6, 1975 Time Bird Seen: 7:00 a.m. to _____
 Locality: Lykins Gulch Banding Station
 Nearest Town: Longmont, County: Boulder

Other observers who independently identified this bird:

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Optical Equipment: Identified in hand.
 If photographed, type of equipment used: Times-Call Photographer Vern Walker
 Light Conditions: _____
 Distance from bird (how measured): _____

Number of Birds Seen: one Sex: 5"-5 1/2" Plumage: Very plain, smooth olive-brown

Describe the bird's overall behavior and demeanor: Perturbed! Quiet in hand.

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

Medium-size warbler, comparable to Audubon's or Yellowthroat. Definite greenish color on back and wings, with moss-green rump. Crown partially black, feathers tipped with dark gray. Outer web of 10th primary light (see photo). Tail deep olive. Yellow throat, slightly rusty-orange on upper chest. Belly and under tail coverts yellow, tinged with olive on sides. Bill large (for a warbler, upper mandible dark horn color, lower mandible lighter. Iris brown, legs and feet pink. Deep yelloww stripe above eye, continued as partial eye-ring (behind eye). Lores black, bill to eye, cheek dark but not solid black. (Female?)

Describe the bird's song or call, if heard, including method of delivery, i.e., from perch, in flight, etc:

Describe the habitat in which you observed this bird:

Narrow brushy ravine, dense cover, small rivulet; native hawthorn, choke cherry, willow.

How were similarly appearing species eliminated?

No problem, no similar species.

Prior experience with this and similarly appearing species:

Observed at Rockport, Texas, April, 1961.

Books, illustrations and advice consulted and how did these influence this documentation?
Field Guide to the Birds of Texas - Peterson
Birds of North America - Robbins, et al.

This report was written from notes made during X after observation; from memory

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