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## COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS - SIGHT RECORD FORM

NEW STATE RECORD ☐UNUSUAL RECORD ☒

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

Species: Kentucky Warbler (Vernacular Name) 1 *Opomnis formosus* (Scientific Name)Date(s): 22 April 1983Number of birds seen: 1 Sex: ♂ Plumage: SpringLocality: Woods @ Al Mar School Elevation: 3500'Nearest town: Ovid County: SedgwickTime(s) observed: 10:15 AMDuration of observation (e.g. 1 sec., 5 min., etc.): 15 min

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

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

none

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

good sun high usually no direct light on birdOptical equipment used (e.g. power, types): 10 X binocDistance, and how measured: 10 ft estimate

If photographed, type of equipment and film: \_\_\_\_\_

Who else photographed the bird? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Found foraging in Snow Berry (*Symphoricarpos* sp.) & other low shrubs - never seen more than 12" off the ground quite often seen foraging in leaf litter on the ground

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 observe in the field:

Bill: sharp + blackFeet: flesh coloredPlumage: upper parts olive-green, underparts bright yellow conspicuous yellow spectacles, black cheek and moustache stripe - crown + forehead black changing to gray on the back of the head separated from the rest



Description (continued):

of the face by a yellow superciliary, lores black

Describe the bird's song and call, if given, including method of delivery, (i.e. from perch, in flight, duration): not heard

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

Cottonwood / Boxelder Creek Bottom with heavy under growth

How did you eliminate similarly appearing species?

Common Yellowthroat has full black mask (♂) both sexes generally have paler bellies + lack spectacles

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

seen in east

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

a) at time of observation:

none

b) after observation:

none

This report was written from reports made during X, after observation \_\_\_\_\_ from memory \_\_\_\_\_  
Date and time report was written: 13 Feb 1984

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