

## COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS SIGHT RECORD FORM

(Please print or type. Attach photographs, drawings, and additional pages if necessary.)

Red 1/11/01 wpl  
7-0 (A)Species: Kentucky Warbler (Common Name) Oporornis formosus (Scientific Name)Date(s) of observation: May 14, 2000Number of birds seen: 1 Sex: m Plumage: adult breedingExact location: Prospect Park, on footpath east of main footbridge over Clear CreekCounty: Jefferson Nearest town: Wheat Ridge Elevation: 5445Length of observation: 20 min Times(s) of observation: midmorningOther observers who saw the bird(s) with you: Ira Sanders, Tammy EllsworthOther observers who independently saw the bird(s): Norm ErthalLight conditions (quality; direction relative to bird's position): Partly cloudy. In shade much of time.Optical equipment used: Swarovski 8 x 56 binoDistance from bird(s) (estimated unless otherwise noted): 60 ft.Was bird photographed?: no If so, have you submitted photographs? \_\_\_\_\_

Who took the photographs? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the general and specific habitat in which the bird(s) occurred: Heavy shrubby undergrowth and mature cotton-woods, small drainage ditch with water running through area.

Describe the bird's behavior (flying; feeding; habits; behaviors used in identifying the species or in supporting the identification):

Very actively feeding and singing. Being especially secretive compared with other KEWA I have seen. At heights of 8 - 20 ft.DESCRIPTION: Small warbler size. Uppers: dark olive-green with black forehead and crown; bright yellow supralores and supercilium extending over and curving behind dark eye. Face: yellow from chin and throat extending into malar area, bordered by black auriculars (front half), black lores, and side of neck. Rear auriculars same olive-green as uppers.Bill - slender, dark, pointed.Underparts: bright yellow from chin to undertail coverts; legs: flesh-colored.

Describe bird's call or song:

Song: chur-<sup>ee</sup> chur-<sup>ee</sup> chur-<sup>ee</sup> loud, clear tones, multi repetitionsDiscuss similar species and how you eliminated them: Song, combined with head pattern distinctive for this species.What is your prior experience with this and similarly appearing species? 3x in Colo. and a number of birds of this species in Texas in '93 and '95.

List books, guides, recordings, or other sources consulted and how these influenced your identification (during and after observation):

noneThis report was made from notes made during x or after \_\_\_\_\_ observation, or later from memory \_\_\_\_\_Date of written report: 12/25/2000Reporting observer: Karleen Schofield Signature: Karleen SchofieldObserver's address: 33 YATES ST. DENVER, CO 80219 303.936.8661Send report to: Bill Lisowsky, 2919 Silverplume Drive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80526