

COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS - SIGHT RECORD REPORT  
☒ RARE OR UNUSUAL RECORD ☐ NEW STATE RECORD

CFO-ORC FILE NO. 52-77-28

☒ ACCEPTED ☐ REJECTED *9/2/77*

Species: CAPE MAY WARBLER

*Dendroica tigrina*

(Vernacular Name)

(Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): May 7, 1977 Time Bird Seen: 1820 to 1835

Locality: LOWER DIXON DAM RESERVOIR

Nearest Town: APPROX 4.3 MILES W OF RT. COLLINS County: LARIMER

Other observers who independently identified this bird:

| NAME               | ADDRESS                             | TELEPHONE |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
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Optical Equipment: 8 x 40 BUSHNELL SPORTVIEW GLASSES

If photographed, type of equipment used: NA

Light Conditions:

Distance from bird (how measured):

Number of Birds Seen: 1 Sex: ♂ Plumage: SPRING OR BREEDING(-)

Describe the bird's overall behavior and demeanor:

SEE ATTACHED FIELD NOTES

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:

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

INITIALLY AND ONLY OCCASIONALLY THEREAFTER  
DID I HEAR THE CALL NOTES AS THE BIRD FLEW THROUGH THE  
TREES

Describe the habitat in which you observed this bird:

SEE ATTACHED FIELD NOTES

How were similarly appearing species eliminated?

SEE ATTACHED FIELD NOTES

Prior experience with this and similarly appearing species:

NOTED THIS SPECIES IN THE SPRUCE WOODS OF NE  
MINN.; GRAND MARAIS LAST SUMMER - WELL NOTED;  
AT THAT TIME OBSERVED A ♂ IN SPRING PLUMAGE  
FEEDING 2 FLEDGLINGS

Books, illustrations and advice consulted and how did these influence this documentation?

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

PRINT NAME: David L Laliberte SIGNATURE: David L Laliberte DATE: 6/14/77  
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SPECIES VERU: CAPE MAY WARBLER

& BINO M: Dendroica Icteria

INFO: DATE: 050777(SAT); TIME: 1820(MDT); INFO: LOCAL: Co. 0, Laramie Co. Dixon Dam & Reservoir, Approx 4.3 miles SW of Ft Collins, in Area of willows

Above Dam

ENVIR. INFO: WEATHER - Generally clear but sun hidden at times by clouds light breeze (5-10 mph) streamer gusts later in period. 75°F (approx) Haze at - mostly willow growth

FIELD NOTES INFO: OBSERVATIONS - 441 Species Accounts - Rare & unusual; 1st SET - See Mini Notes from Field Date

PREPARED - 050775A (NOTES TAKEN IN FIELD) Additional info added after 050877U

SPECIES INFO: OBSERVATION ~~DATE~~ TIME: Length - 1820 to 1835, 7-8 minutes

OBSERVED 1st BIRD in Spring-Breeding-Climate; IDENT, Desert Field CHARACTER - Good observation - All DETAILS NOTED; Close Distance - Avg Distance at 25 FT, closest Distance at 10 FT (Approx measure); Viewing Conditions - Light - Generally clear Good; Notes - Chestnut cheek Field or marking, Broad yellow "collar" or patch on side of neck;

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INFO: DATE: 050777(SAT); Dixon Dam & Reservoir

SPECIES INFO: Desert Notes - Yellow underparts with streaks, upper parts (back, crown) dark; Chap - dark; Yellow throat w light rusty smudged at base of throat - inconspicuous. Only a broad white wing bar - was noted, not like the solid patch of white as depicted in the book. Perhaps partially obscured. ABIT smaller than a yet-cumped warbler in comparison as one was noted a short distance away.

(SPECIES) BIRDS Behavior and Field HAZARD - Bird raised in height of near ground to 25 or 30 FT usual observed bird at 6-10 FT above ground as it worked through tall willows. OBSERVER INFO - Probably would have overlooked or even missed this bird because of the overwhelming number yellow-rumped except the voice came my attention as being thinner in quality compared to that of a yellow-rumped vireo's exposure - noted this species in the Spruce Woods of NE MN. Grand Rapids last summer - well noted

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& RESERVOIR

SPECIES INFO: OBSERVERS INFO-  
USED 8 x 40 BUSHNELL SPORTSMAN GLASSES

FOR OBSERVATION

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SPECIES UNKNOWN

CAPE MAY WARBLER

INFO:  
LOCAL -

DATE: 050877 (SAT)

DIXON DAM &  
RESERVOIR

PERHAPS A BIT  
LIGHTER THAN  
BACK DIDN'T TAKE  
PARTICULAR NOTICE  
OF THIS

yellow "Collar"

DARK CAP

DARK BACK

CHESTNUT  
"FLECK" ON  
CHEEKS

STREAKS ON  
YELLOWISH  
BREAST

WING BAR

LIGHT TINGE  
OF RUST NOT  
READILY EVIDENT

A CRUDE SKETCH DRAWN 050877 (SUN)

