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Colorado Field Ornithologists Sight Record Form (Please print or type. Attach photographs and additional pages if necessary.) Each table cell will automatically enlarge as you type!

CBRC FILE #: 2004-31

RESULTS:

Species: (Common Name)Cape may Warbler

(Scientific Name)Dendroica tigrina

Date(s) of occurrence: May 10, 2004

Number of birds seen: one

Sex: Male

Plumage:

Adult breeding
Exact location: Boulder creek, Boulder CO Behind Boulder Library, at foot bridge over boulder creek in cottonwood tree's

County: Boulder

Nearest town: Boulder

Elevation: ?????

Length of observation: 25 to 45 minute's

to 9:00am

Time(s) of observation: 8:15am

Other observers who saw the bird(s) with you: Eric Zorawowicz, Glenn Walbek, Nathan Pieplow

Other observers who independently saw the bird(s): Check cobird's report's, Many other people reported this bird after I reported it.

Light conditions (quality, direction relative to bird(s) and observers position: Brite sun away from the sun, into the sun

Optical equipment used: Pentax 10+ 42 dcf Binocular

Distance to bird(s) (estimated, unless otherwise noted): From 30 feet to 50 feet

Was (Were) bird(s) photographed? Yes

Who took the photograph(s)? Glenn Walbek

If so, are you submitting photos?

Describe the general and specific habitats in which the bird(s) occurred: 30 to 50 feet off the ground in cottonwood tree's above boulder creek

Describe the bird's (birds') behaviors, particularly behaviors that were used in supporting the identification, e.g., flying, feeding, habits: eating bug's? off of tree branche's

DESCRIPTION -- This is the most important part of this report. Include in these details the overall size and shape of the bird and give as many plumage details as possible, even including those that you feel might not have relevance to the specific identification. Please fill out this portion even if photos are accompanying your report. size 5" warbler shape very active, Short pointed bill. Adult breeding plumage, Red rufous cheek (auriclars) and around the eye. Yellow a round the neck from back of head to bill. White wing coverts Heavy black streaks from neck down to lower belly.

Describe the bird's (birds') call(s) and/or song(s), if noted: As shown in Sibley Guide (seet seet seet seet)

SIMILAR SPECIES - This is another critical part of your report. Please discuss how you eliminated similar species from consideration: The rufous around the eye with the yellow above and below the red (rufous) Mostly the face pattern. The song

What is your prior experience with this and similarly appearing species? This was a lifer far me, So all my experience have been in book's and film

List books, guides, recordings, or other sources consulted and how these influenced your identification (during and after observation): Sibley guide to bird's, Peterson field guide to WARBLERS

This report was made from (check one) notes made during observation ** notes made after observation later from memory.

Date and time of written report: May 12, 2004 5:00 pm

Reporting observer: Loch Kilpatrick

Reporting observer's address: 647 w. 91st Ave Apt 104

Signature: *Loch Kilpatrick*

City: Denver

State: colorado Zip: 80260

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Cape May warble
Found By Les Kilpatrick