

SUPPORTING DETAILS: UNCOMMON OR RARE SPECIES AND/OR SPECIES IN HIGH NUMBERS

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Observer writing this account and date Jerry Cairo January 18, 1986SPECIES Vermilion Flycatcher NUMBER, AGE, SEX 1 MALE adult KingbirdHudson, Weld County Distance from bird(s) 50 feet Relative size of bird 7/3 of size basically sparrow size saw with western Kingbird, much smaller

HEAD & NECK (Describe forehead, crown, auricular, malar region, median line, etc.)

Forehead was brilliant red also crown, ear patch was brown. This brown was an extension of the brown back, wings, tail and met the bill in front of the eye.

EYE & LORES (Describe supercilium, ring, stripe, color, etc.)

eye dark, lore area brownish, no ringUPPER & LOWER MANDIBLES Dark bill was what was noticedLEGS & FEET not noticed

UPPERPARTS (Describe nape, back, rump, upper tail coverts, etc.)

Nape was brown, back, rump, uppertail coverts all brown

UNDERPARTS (Describe throat, belly, side, flanks, crissum, etc.)

Throat, belly, side, flanks all brilliant red

RECTRICES (Describe inner, middle, outer tail feathers, color pattern, shape, etc.)

dark tail was what was noticedWING (Describe color, length, shape, linings, bars, coverts, leading and trailing edges, etc.) seemingly longish tail was brownVOCALIZATION noneBEHAVIOR Sitting on fence wire for a long time, very windy day and bird seemed to be hanging onto the wire fence.Date of observation 9-25-85 Time 1:30 P.M. Weather windy and cool Sky cover cloudyDuration of observation 4 minutes Bird - Sun orientation no sunExact location farm at the southeast edge of Hudson, Colorado in Weld CountyHabitat semi-open situation, backyard Other observers Virginia Wellsoptical equipment 7X35 BinocularsADDITIONAL COMMENTS I don't know what else this bird could have been being so brilliantly colored as described.

AN ACCOMPANYING SKETCH OR PHOTOGRAPH CAN BE AN EXCELLENT FURTHER DOCUMENTATION

I wrote this account through verbal comments from observer who was Dorothy Hill and her friend Virginia Wells.