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CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT RARE BIRD DOCUMENTATION FORM

Rec'd 8 Mar 03

CBC NAME:

Documentation form for unusual bird sightings: submitted as documentation of (check all that apply):

☒ Unusual species ☒ Unusual date Unusual breeding record Unusual Habitat

1. Species Vermilion Flycatcher Age imm. Sex M # 1

2. Date (s) of Observation 12/23/01 Time 2:PM to 2:05 3:PM to 3:10

Earlier/Later dates by others, if known 12/24 12/26 12/27 Mike Kitchen/Brandon Percival/Cliff Smith Mo.B.

3. Place 334077 South Rd

Nearest town Pueblo County Pueblo

4. Observer Mark Yaeger

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5. Observation Details:
Other Observers John Yaeger, Leon Bright

Optics Swift 8.5x44 Audubon ED

Distance from bird 104ft to 10 ft Viewing Conditions Sun to right & behind observer

Weather, sky cover Clear

Photo taken? ☐ Video? ☐ Sound Recording? ☐ Specimen? ☐

Are these available to the CBC Regional Editor? ☐ Where are they? S

6. Past Experience: With this or similar species?
My main experience was with a late fall young male vermilion in 1987

7. References or advice consulted:
After observation consulted all my field guides to compare this bird to other imm. male

8. Was this report done from notes made during or after observation, or from memory?

9. On the back of this form give complete details of this observation. Use additional sheets as needed. Include information on the bird's plumage, shape, size, vocalizations, habitat, behavior, etc. Describe exactly what you saw; include photocopies of your original notes and sketches. Name the species that you considered ID contenders; explain how you eliminated them.

Signature [Signature] Date 12/23/01

Submit to your Compiler, Regional Editor, or:

Christmas Bird Count
National Audubon Society
PO Box 689
Lahaska PA 18931

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND US PHOTOS IF THEY WERE TAKEN...THANKS!

low
observed the bird ^{low} on southwest side of house +
brick chimney.

First observation the bird was at rest + then flew off.

When I returned with another observer the bird was flycatching
around the main side of house. It could occasionally fly as
high as the roof + land on the roof. Mostly stayed low
the second read

upright posture

bird would raise
+ low crest

← Bright Red

white throat
diffused into
pink belly
no spotting
no streaking
noticed

I can't mistake this

bird with any other species

Flanks - pink
then crest
Bright pink

← Back uniform
brown

wings
uniform
brown

occasionally
would dip
tail

underneath
bright pink

Tail
slightly darker

