

2005-19

CFO-RC FILE #  
RESULTS:

## COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS SIGHT RECORD FORM

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

Species: PRAIRIE WARBLER (Common Name) DENDROICA DISCOLOR (Scientific Name)Date(s) of observation: OCT 21ST & OCT 29TH, 2005Number of birds seen: 1 Sex: F? Plumage: FIRST BASICExact location: 40°10'30" N 105°15'0" W - 7 MI. DUE WEST OF LONGMONTCounty: BOULDER Nearest town: LONGMONT (HYGIENE) Elevation: APPROX 5,450 FTLength of observation: 10 MINUTES Times(s) of observation: 7:30 AM & 10:15 AMOther observers who saw the bird(s) with you: VIRGINIA DIONIGI, TOM DELANEYOther observers who independently saw the bird(s): \_\_\_\_\_Light conditions (quality; direction relative to bird's position): BRIGHT DAYLIGHT / SLIGHTLY OVERCASTOptical equipment used: N/ADistance from bird(s) (estimated unless otherwise noted): HELD IN HANDWas bird photographed?: YES If so, have you submitted photographs? YESWho took the photographs? JOE HARRISON & TOM DELANEYDescribe the general and specific habitat in which the bird(s) occurred: NARROW FOOTHILLS RIPARIAN WITH PASTURE ON EITHER SIDE.Describe the bird's behavior (flying; feeding; habits; behaviors used in identifying the species or in supporting the identification): CAUGHT IN MIST NET. FOLLOWING RELEASE, OBSERVED TAIL BOBBING.Describe the bird(s) in detail. This is the most important part of this report. Include overall size and shape, and how you placed the bird(s) in the general group that you did. Give complete details of plumage, including head, throat, undersides, nape, back, wings, and tail. Give particular emphasis to marks you used to identify the bird. Describe other details, such as color and shape of bill, legs, eye, (etc.) that were important in making the identification. (Fill out this portion even if photographs are submitted; you may attach additional sheets, drawings, field sketches, or copy of field notes): NO OBVIOUS RUFOUS ON NAPE OR BACK. WHITE IN OUTERRECTS UNEVEN OR NOT SYMMETRICAL. NO FAULT BARS FOUND. NO MOLT. NO FAT, BP OR CP. FAT FOUND ON 2ND CAPTURE. WING CHORD 52.Describe bird's call or song: NOT HEARD. NOT SKULLED.

Discuss similar species and how you eliminated them:

HAVE PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED AND Banded MAGNOLIA AND PALM, PLUS OTHERS. REFERRED TO ALL RESOURCES.

What is your prior experience with this and similarly appearing species?

HAVE OBSERVED PRAW WHILE BIRDING IN THE EAST.

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

PYLE'S, PETERSON WARBLERS, WARBLERS OF THE AMERICAS, SIBLEY'S, NGThis report was made from notes made during AND after observation, or later from memoryDate of written report: 12/5/05Reporting observer: JGH Signature: Joe HarrisonObserver's address: 1163 WINSLOW CIR LONGMONT, CO 80501-5225Send report to: Larry Semo, 9054 Dover Street, Westminster, CO 80021













Prairie Warbler  
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Allegra Collister  
Oct 21, 2005