

nigricans

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Black Phoebe Sayornis nigricans ~~XXXXXX~~ 1 observed

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CF & I Lakes, 6 miles SE of Pueblo, Pueblo Co.

April 20, 1975 1:15 to 1:35 PM

Observed by Van A. Truan 833 Harmony Dr. Pueblo West, Colo. after May 20, 75
7x35 Bushnell Binoculars and 500mm + 2x converter lens on Pentax camera

Habitat: Cattail marsh, cottonwood, and lake shore areas

The bird was about the size and shape of a Say's Phoebe S. saya. But it was slate gray-black throughout the body except the belly and undertail coverts which were white. (see photo). The eye was dark. Its call was a sharp tsip (as described in Peterson's Western Field Guide to Birds)

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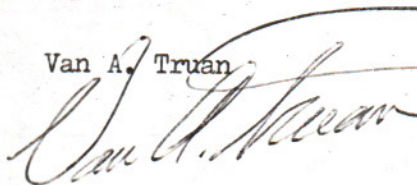
Being very familiar with this species I had no reasons for the identifications because of no similar species to confuse it with.

I've seen this species in Arizona many times since 1971 and at Phoebe Bridge near Pueblo since 1972.

One Hi-Speed Ektachrome slide is enclosed

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