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Species: Bay-breasted Warbler | Dendroica cartanea  
(Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): May 19, 1974 Time Bird Seen: 11:30 am to 11:55 or noon (approx)

Locality: Crow Park in Poudre National Grasslands

Nearest Town: Briggsdale County: Weld

Other observers who identified this bird:

| NAME                | ADDRESS                                | TELEPHONE |
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| <u>Steve Larson</u> | <u>2955 Glenwood Dr. #214, Boulder</u> |           |

Optical Equipment: Vikon binoculars 8X30 8.5°

Light Conditions: Sun overhead - lighting excellent

Distance from Bird (how measured): up to 8 feet - minimum focus on camera

Number of Birds Seen: 1 Sex: ♂ Plumage: adult breeding

Overall Appearance and Size: Warbler shape and behavior, 4-5" long

Detailed Description (describe only what was actually observed in the field):

Bill (shape and color): slender and pointed

Legs (shape and color): dark, slim

Crown and Forehead: Bright Chestnut

Eye (color): dark

Nape: Chestnut

Face: Chestnut, darker mask Throat: Chestnut

Breast and Sides: Chestnut

Belly and Flanks: white

Undertail Coverts: white

Back: finely-streaked gray

Wings: 2 white wingbars

Underwings:

Rump: gray

Uppertail Coverts: gray

Upper Side of Tail: dark

Under Side of Tail:

Shape of Tail: notched

Voice: weak and high pitched

Behavior: flitting from branch to branch, searching for insects

Habitat: Cottonwood and willow trees by dry creek on short grass prairie

Prior Experience with this Species: None

How Were Similarly Appearing Species Eliminated? No other warbler has the very bright chestnut crown, breast and sides, with darker face mask

This Report was Written From: Notes made during  after ☒ observation; Memory

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Date Prepared: May 3, 1974 Town and State Boulder, Co. ZIP 80302

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Accepted 9/2 9/18/74

Species: Bay-breasted Warbler (Vernacular Name) Dendroica castanea (Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): 5-19-74 Time Bird Seen: 11:30 AM to 12:00 (approx)

Locality: Swan Park Pawnee National Grasslands

Nearest Town: Briggsdale County: Weld

Other observers who identified this bird:

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TELEPHONE

Optical Equipment: 7x35 Bushnell Binos.

Light Conditions: sun overhead light good

Distance from Bird (how measured): closest 10 feet estimate

Number of Birds Seen: 1 Sex: ♂ Plumage: adult-breeding

Overall Appearance and Size: Parulid in shape about 5 inches long

Detailed Description (describe only what was actually observed in the field):

Bill (shape and color): short straight acute, dark

Legs (shape and color): grayish in color

Crown and Forehead: Chestnut

Nape: Chestnut

Face: see back

Eye (color): dark  
Throat: Chestnut

Breast and Sides: chestnut

Belly and Flanks: white

Undertail Coverts:

Back: streaked-brown

Wings: two white wingbars

Underwings:

Rump: grayish brown some streaking Uppertail Coverts:

Upper Side of Tail:

Under Side of Tail:

Shape of Tail:

Voice: high + thin tsee tsee tsee

Behavior: very active moving from branch to branch

Habitat: riparian stand (cottonwood + willow) on short grass prairie

Prior Experience with this Species: None

How Were Similarly Appearing Species Eliminated? The deep chestnut pattern is found in no other warbler

This Report was Written From: Notes made during      after X observation; Memory     

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Face: dark mask over face  
buffy patch on sides of neck