

Species: BAY-BREASTED WARBLER

Dendroica castanea

(Vernacular Name)

(Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): June 15, 1971

Time Bird Seen: A.M. to       

Locality: LITTLE CUB CREEK ROAD

Nearest Town: EVERGREEN

County: JEFFERSON

Other observers who independently identified this bird:

NAME SYLVIA B. BROCKNER

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

Optical Equipment: LEITZ TRINOVID 6X24 BINOCULARS

If photographed, type of equipment used:

Light Conditions: CLEAR

Distance from bird (how measured): ESTIMATE 35-40 FEET

Number of Birds Seen: 1 Sex: MALE Plumage:

Describe the bird's overall behavior and demeanor:

Working through upper branches of Cottonwood trees and Colorado Blue Spruces

Describe in great detail the bird's size, overall shape, plumage and color-pattern. Include details on shape of bill, wings and tail. Give particular emphasis to the marks you used to identify the bird. Reference to its resemblance in field guide descriptions is not enough. Describe what you actually saw in the field:

Bay-brown breast, whitish neck patch, head darker brownish, two white wing-bars

Describe the bird's song or call, if heard, including method of delivery, i.e., from perch, in flight, etc:

Similar to Black and White Warblers song, high, 3 notes. I recognized the song while driving down the road, stopped the car and quickly found the bird.

Describe the habitat in which you observed this bird:

In back yard, along stream, cotton woods and Colorado Blue Spruces.

How were similarly appearing species eliminated?

None considered.

Prior experience with this and similarly appearing species:

Woke up three mornings in a row, May 12-14, 1974, North Boston, N.Y., by singing Bay-breasted Warblers. Seen daily from May 8 to 16th, 1974, W.N.Y.

Books, illustrations and advice consulted and how did these influence this documentation?

NONE

This report was written from notes made during \_\_\_\_\_ after \_\_\_\_\_ observation; from memory X

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