

☒ RARE OR UNUSUAL RECORD ☐ NEW STATE RECORDSPECIES: PAY-BREASTED WARBLER | DENDROICA CASTANEA
(VERNALULAR NAME) (SCIENTIFIC DINCIAL NAME)

DATE: JUNE 15, 1975 TIME BIRD SEEN: 3:54 TO 3:58 P.M.

LOCALITY: FOUR MILES WEST OF JEFFERSON - HACK RANCH - 9800 FT. ELEVATION

NEAREST TOWN: JEFFERSON COLORADO COUNTY: PARK

OTHER OBSERVERS WHO IDENTIFIED THIS BIRD:

CAROL HACK

1034 SOUTH STEELE

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OPTICAL EQUIPMENT: OPTEX 7X35 (WIDE ANGLE); LEITZ TRINOVID 8X32

LIGHT CONDITIONS: VERY GOOD - SUN WAS BEHIND US

DISTANCE FROM BIRD: 9 TO 10 YARDS - APPROXIMATION

NUMBER OF BIRDS SEEN: ONE SEX: MALE PLUMAGE: ADULT (BREEDING)

OVERALL APPEARANCE AND SIZE: HE WAS WELL MARKED - GOOD COLORATION.

WAS DEFINITELY LARGER THAN THE YELLOW & WILSON'S WE HAD JUST OBSERVED. MORE SIMILAR IN SIZE TO AUDUBON WARBLER, THOUGH A BIT LARGER.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION (DESCRIBE ONLY WHAT WAS ACTUALLY OBSERVED IN THE FIELD):

BILL (SHAPE & COLOR): WARBLER SHAPE - DARK

LEGS (SHAPE & COLOR): DARK

CROWN AND FOREHEAD: CROWN - RUST FOREHEAD - DARK

EYE (COLOR): DARK

NAPE: DARK FOR MOST PART - BUFF SEEMED TO EXTEND AROUND HEAD IN COLLAR WHEN HEAD WAS DOWN

FACE: DARK - CHANGING TO BUFF AT NECK THROAT: RUST

BREAST AND SIDES: RUSTY CHESTNUT TO BUFF

BELLY AND FLANKS: BELLY - CLEAR BUFF

FLANKS - RUST -- BUFF TO REAR

UNDERTAIL COVERTS: —

BACK: DARK - SOME LIGHT STREAKING

WINGS: DARK - TWO VERY DISTINCT WING BARS

UNDERWINGS: —

RUMP: DARK

UPPERTAIL COVERTS: DARK

UPPER SIDE OF TAIL: DARK

UNDER SIDE OF TAIL: —

SHAPE OF TAIL: NARROW - SLIGHT NOTCH AT TIP

VOICE: THREE WARBLER NOTES - SANG ONLY ONCE

BEHAVIOR: FLEW INTO NEARBY TREE VERY QUIETLY AND APPEARED TO BE EATING SOMETHING FROM ASPEN BRANCHES. TREES WERE TWENTY FEET TALL AND HE MOVED AROUND NEAR THE TOP OF THEM. CAROL HAD TO MOVE TO THE AREA FROM SOME DISTANCE AWAY BUT THE BIRD REMAINED CALM THROUGH OUR TALKING AND MOVEMENT. DID NOT FLIT AROUND AS MUCH AS MOST WARBLERS - WE WERE ABLE TO MAKE AN IDENTIFICATION AND THEN WATCH THE BIRD AGAIN. FLEW OFF SOME DISTANCE TO THE NORTH - FOLLOWED BUT WERE UNABLE TO LOCATE AGAIN.

HABITAT : ASPEN GROVE - YOUNG AND MATURE TREES - SMALL LEAVES (ASPEN JUST BEGINNING TO LEAF) GROVE SURROUNDED BY ~~OPEN~~ OPEN HAY MEADOW WEATHER:

GUSTY WINDS - 17 INCHES OF SNOW EARLIER IN WEEK

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH THIS SPECIES : NONE

HOW WERE SIMILARLY APPEARING SPECIES ELIMINATED :

CHESTNUT SIDED WARBLER WAS THE ONLY SIMILAR SPECIES BUT HAS YELLOW CROWN - BIRD SIGHTED HAD DEFINITE RUST CROWN

THIS REPORT WRITTEN FROM : NOTES MADE DURING X AFTER
(OBSERVATION & MEMORY)

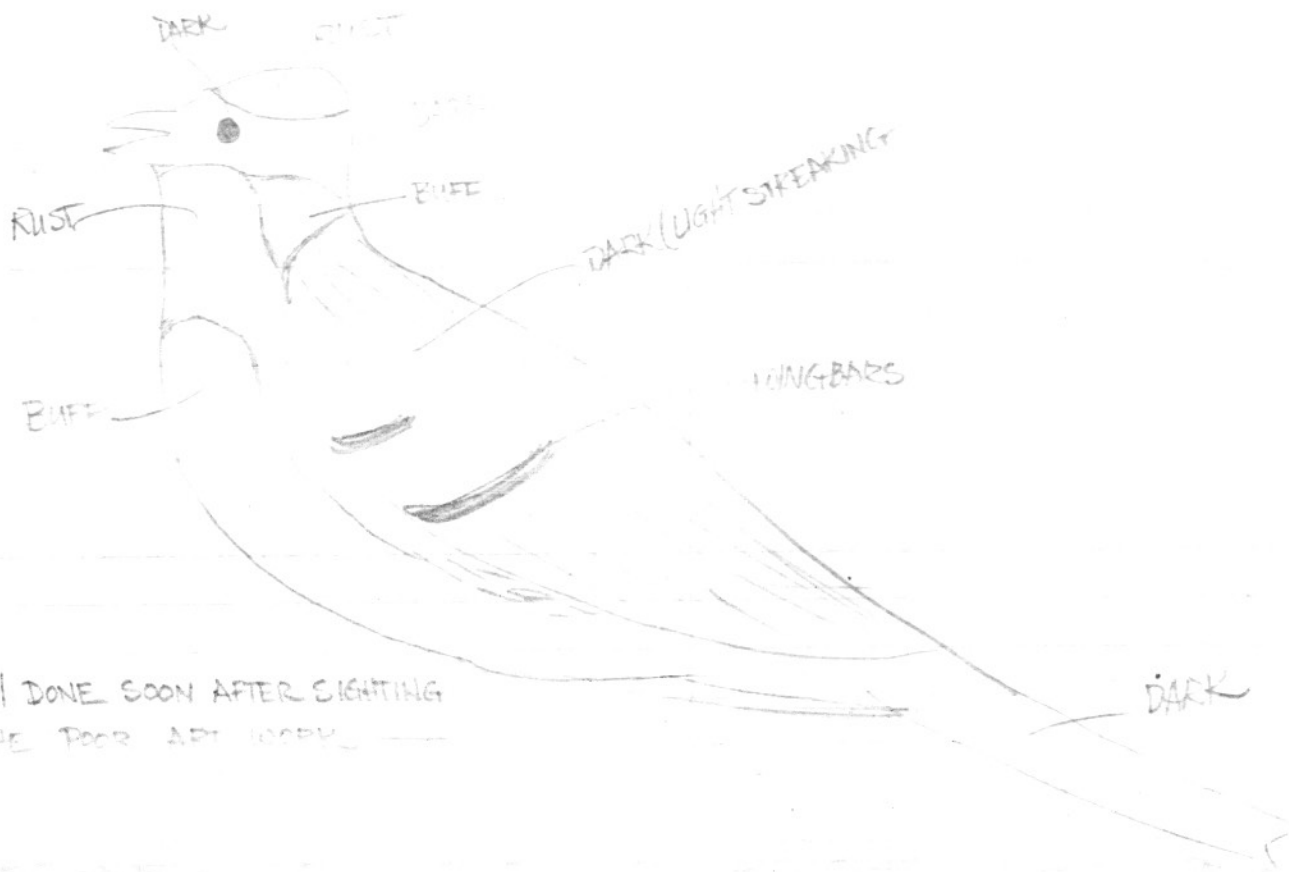
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