

(In completing this record you must be explicit. You are trying to convince someone who is not only skeptical but actually unbelieving. A detailed description of the physical appearance of the bird must be given--you must include every feature that you saw and why you ruled out similar species.)

OBSERVERS

Bay-breasted Warbler (male)
Name of Species Number seen

1. Virginia Dierke

2. Ruby Dierke

3. _____

Location Queens (S.W.A.) near Eads-Cr

Date May 11 & 12, 1990

A.M., P.M. 11:00 "one day"

12:00 PM "other day"

How long were observers able to see the bird?

several minutes

Briefly describe your binoculars or scope if used

7x35

What was the closest viewing distance?

15 feet - in bushes - feeding

In relation to the observer and bird where was the sun?

overhead

Details of identifying field marks:

1. Rusty colored head & throat - dark back

2. Buff patch back of head

3. Wing - bars - white belly

What similar species did you rule out and why?

plumage no mistaken for anything else. It (he) was in spring

Did you take a picture? no

1997-93

ACCEPTED 6-1