

COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS SIGHT RECORD FORM
(Please print or type. Attach photographs, drawings, and additional pages if necessary.)

Species: SCARLET TANAGER (Common Name) PIRANGA OLIVACEA (Scientific Name)

Date(s) of observation MAY 27, 2004

Number of birds seen ONE Sex: MALE Plumage: ALTERNATE

Exact location 40°10'30"N 105°15'0"W / 7 MI DUE W OF LONGMONT

County: BOULDER Nearest town: LONGMONT Elevation

Length of observation: 10" Times(s) of observation: 10: A.M.

Other observers who saw the bird(s) with you: EMILY R. ARONOW

Other observers who independently saw the bird(s): NONE

Light conditions (quality; direction relative to bird's position) BRIGHT SUN

Optical equipment used: NONE — BIRD IN HAND

Distance from bird(s) (estimated unless otherwise noted): 1 TO 3 FEET

Was bird photographed?: YES If so, have you submitted photographs? YES

Who took the photographs? JOE HARRISON

Describe the general and specific habitat in which the bird(s) occurred: FOOTHILLS RIPARIAN

Describe the bird's behavior (flying; feeding; habits; behaviors used in identifying the species or in supporting the identification):

STRUGGLING TO ESCAPE MIST NET

Describe the bird(s) in detail. This is the most important part of this report. Include overall size and shape, and how you placed the bird(s) in the general group that you did. Give complete details of plumage, including head, throat, undersides, nape, back, wings, and tail. Give particular emphasis to marks you used to identify the bird. Describe other details, such as color and shape of bill, legs, eye, (etc.) that were important in making the identification. (Fill out this portion even if photographs are submitted; you may attach additional sheets, drawings, field sketches, or copy of field notes):

BRILLIANT RED HEAD AND BODY. BLACK WINGS AND TAIL. DARK EYE. HORN COLORED MANDIBLES. UNMISTAKABLE!

Describe bird's call or song: ALARM NOTE ONLY

Discuss similar species and how you eliminated them BOTH WETA AND SUTA HAVE BEEN CAPTURED PREVIOUSLY.

What is your prior experience with this and similarly appearing species?

SCTA PERSONALLY OBSERVED IN ALABAMA & GEORGIA.

List books, guides, recordings, or other sources consulted and how these influenced your identification (during and after observation):

ID GUIDE TO NA PASSERINES, SIBLEY GUIDE..., NAT'L GEO, PETERSON WESTERN KAUFMAN
This report was made from notes made during or after observation, or later from memory

Date of written report: MAY 28, 2004

Reporting observer: Joe Signature: Joe Harrison

Observer's address: 1163 WINSLOW CIR LONGMONT, CO 80501

Send report to: Tony Leukering, P.O. Box 660, Brighton, CO. 80601











