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Colorado Field Ornithologists Sight Record Form (Please print or type. Attach photographs and additional pages if necessary.)

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CBRC FILE #: 2004-37

RESULTS:

Species: (Common Name) Scarlet Tanager

(Scientific Name) Piranga olivacea

Date(s) of occurrence: 5/19/2002 and 5/24/2004

Number of birds seen: 2 (1 each year)

Sex: Adult breeding male - both years

Plumage: Brilliant red with black wings

Exact location: 37N 59' 13' Handheld GPS coordinates (in backyard)
102W 37' 6'

County: Prowers

Nearest town: 7 miles south of Lamar

Elevation: 3800 feet

Length of observation:

2002 - 2 days 2004 - one afternoon

Time(s) of observation:

2002 - several times morning and afternoon for two days
2004 - off and on for one afternoon

Other observers who saw the bird(s) with you: John Stulp, husband

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

Light conditions (quality; direction relative to bird(s) and observers position: good, observed through window from inside house, pictures taken through glass

Optical equipment used: Tasco Sonoma 10x50mm field binoculars / Olympus optical zoom 8X automatic digital camera (2004)

Distance to bird(s) (estimated, unless otherwise noted): 10 to 75 feet

Was (Were) bird(s) photographed? Yes, the 2004 closer photos were taken with a digital zoom camera, the 2002 photos were taken with just a digital camera

If so, are you submitting photos? Yes

Who took the photograph(s)? Jane Stulp

Describe the general and specific habitats in which the bird(s) occurred: inside fenced backyard: Kentucky blue grass / locust trees / euonymus bush / potted plants ...outside fenced yard: man made pond lined with native rock, pinion pine trees, plum tree, some kochia weed (yard is only green spot and has only trees for several miles in all directions) In 2002 the days were extremely windy and dirty - the bird stayed low - in the euonymus bush and on the ground. In 2004, May and June were cooler and wetter than usual.

Describe the bird's (birds') behaviors, particularly behaviors that were used in supporting the identification, e.g., flying, feeding, habits: flew from tree to tree, drank from manmade pond - as the birds moved around the yard different views could be observed

DESCRIPTION -- This is the most important part of this report. Include in these details the overall size and shape of the bird and give as many plumage details as possible, even including those that you feel might not have relevance to the specific identification. Please fill out this portion even if photos are accompanying your report. Brilliant red with black wings and tail, round black eye, gray beak, about 7" long

Describe the bird's (birds') call(s) and/or song(s), if noted: none noted

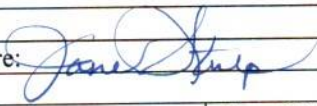
SIMILAR SPECIES -- This is another critical part of your report. Please discuss how you eliminated similar species from consideration: There were not other similar species

What is your prior experience with this and similarly appearing species? none

List books, guides, recordings, or other sources consulted and how these influenced your identification (during and after observation): David Allen Sibley's *The Sibley Guide to Birds*, Kenn Kaufman's *Birds of North America*This report was made from (check one) ___ notes made during observation ___ notes made after observation X later from memory, and from photos taken

Date and time of written report: July 13, 2004 10:00 am

Reporting observer: Jane Stulp

Signature: 

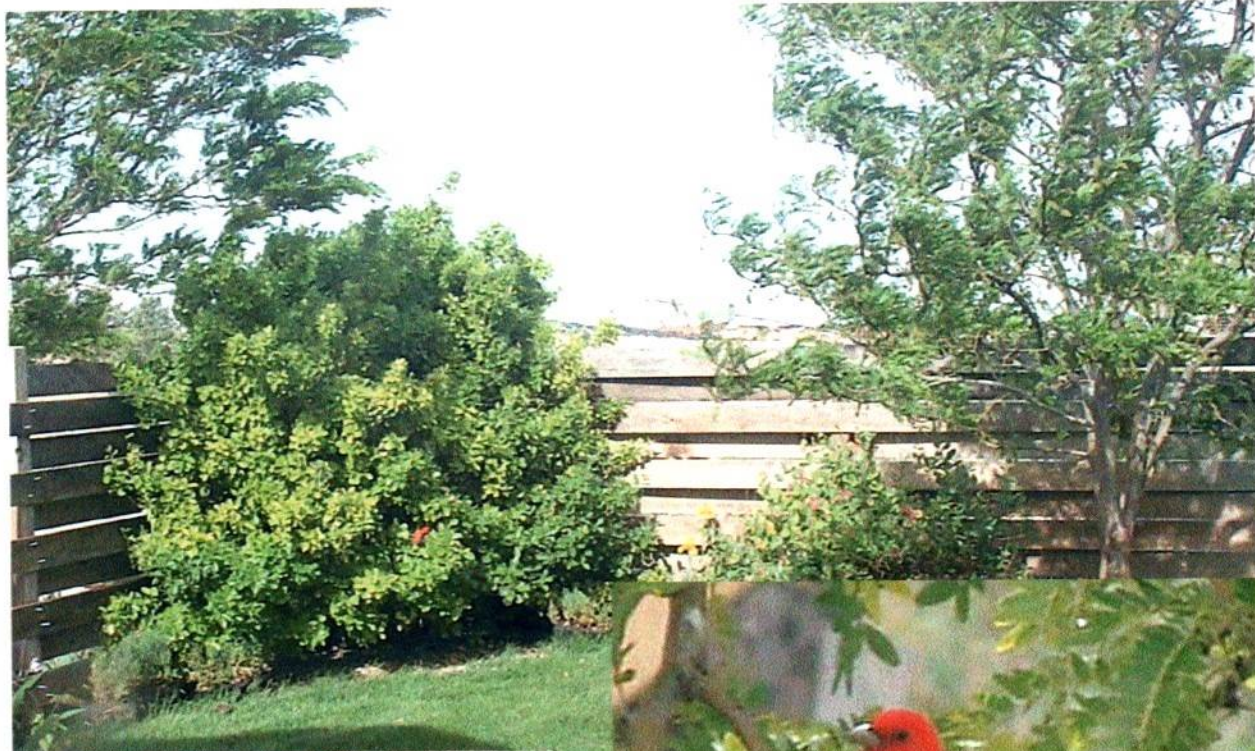
Reporting observer's address: 24247 Hwy 287

City: Lamar

State: Colorado

Zip: 81052-9707

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