

VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION OF AN UNUSUAL RECORD

1. Species: PINE WARBLER DENDROICA PINUS 2. Number: _____
(Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name)
3. Location: CLAYMORE LAKE, ~ 6 MI. NW OF FT. COLLINS
(also 5-18-1974)
4. Date(s): 11 MAY 1974 5. Time bird seen: ~ 4:30 to 9:40 PM
6. Description of size, shape and color-pattern. (Describe in great detail all parts of the plumage including beak and feet coloration in addition to the diagnostic characteristics; however, include only what actually was seen in the field):
 SIZE: AVE. WARBLER SIZE
 FLANKS, UNDERTAIL COVERTS + PART OF LOWER BELLY: WHITE
 BREAST + SIDES: YELLOW, SIDES W/ FAINT DARK STRAKS
 WINGS: DARK W/ BROAD WHITE WING BARS
 YELLOW STRIPE THROUGH UPPER PART OF EYE, REST OF HEAD + BACK DARK GRAY-GREEN
 TAIL: MODERATELY LONG + NOTCHED.
7. Description of voice, if heard: TRILL ~ 1 1/2 SECONDS DURATION
8. Description of behavior: FLY CATCHING + CLEANING AROUND WILLOWS
9. Habitat--general: COTONWOOD - WILLOW
 specific: WILLOW; LAKESIDE
10. Similarly appearing species which are eliminated 6, 7 and 8 above; Explain: WHITE LOWER BELLY ELIMINATES PALM, AND LACK OF DIST-INTL BLACK EYE-LINE BORDERED BY YELLOW ELIMINATES PRAIRIE
11. Distance (how measured?): ~ 12', BY PACE
12. Optical equipment: 8x30 BINOCULARS
13. Light (sky, light on bird, position of sun in relation to bird and observer):
SKY SLIGHTLY CLOUDY, SUN TO WEST, WE WERE WEST OF BIRDS
14. Previous experience with this species and similarly appearing species: EXTENSIVE OBSERVATION OF BOTH PINE + PALM IN MONTAUK, N.Y.
15. What made you think this species was unusual or rare? LIST ISSUED BY C.F.O. MY KNOWLEDGE OF COLORADO BIRDS
16. Other observers: TACK GRUGAN, BOULDER, TEL. 449-9215
17. Did others agree with your identification? YES
18. Other observers who independently identified this bird: NOT KNOWN
19. Books, illustrations and advice consulted and how did these influence this documentation: ROBBINS et al. AGUIDE TO FIELD IDENTIFICATION BIRDS OF NORTH AMERICA. USED IN FIELD TO CONFIRM IDENTIFICATION
20. If bird was photographed, please attach pictures and describe equipment used:
Paul Gertler Street Address: 4040 LYNDIA LANE
 Signature
 Date Prepared: 15 JULY 1974 City and State: FT COLLINS, COLORADO

(USE THE REVERSE, OR ADDITIONAL PAGES, IF NECESSARY)