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Colorado Field Ornithologists Sight Record Form

CBRC FILE #:		
RESULTS:		
Species: (Common Name) Pine Warbler		(Scientific Name) Dendroica pinus
Date(s) of occurrence: 12-21-2003		
Number of birds seen: One	Sex: Male	Plumage: Adult
Exact location: Greeley West High School near the corner of 35th Ave. and 22nd St.		
County: Weld	Nearest town: Greeley	Elevation: Approx. 4700 ft.
Length of observation: Several minutes	Time(s) of observation: 9:15 am	
Other observers who saw the bird(s) with you: I saw the bird alone at first and then later again with Bill Schmoker.		
Other observers who independently saw the bird(s): MOB		
Light conditions (quality; direction relative to bird(s) and observers position: Clear, calm, sunny		
Optical equipment used: Swarovski EL 8 X 42		
Distance to bird(s) (estimated, unless otherwise noted): ~25 ft.		
Was (Were) bird(s) photographed? Yes.	If so, are you submitting photos? Yes. Pics\PIWA.jpg , Pics\PIWA1cw.jpg , Pics\PIWAcw.jpg	
Who took the photograph(s)? Chris Wood (used with permission)		
Describe the general and specific habitats in which the bird(s) occurred: Large Spruce tree in an urban environment		
Describe the bird's (birds') behaviors, particularly behaviors that were used in supporting the identification, e.g., flying, feeding, habits: The warbler was hopping around in the tallest Spruce tree along 35th Ave. at Greeley West High School. At first it was quite near the top of the tree and then worked its way down the outside of the tree towards the middle. It appeared to be picking something off the pine needles. It then moved more towards the interior of the tree and then went back to the top.		
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. Please see photos.		
Describe the bird's (birds') call(s) and/or song(s), if noted:		
SIMILAR SPECIES -- This is another critical part of your report. Please discuss how you eliminated similar species from consideration:		
What is your prior experience with this and similarly appearing species? I have seen several Pine Warblers.		
List books, guides, recordings, or other sources consulted and how these influenced your identification (during and after observation): None.		
This report was made from (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> notes made after observation		
Date and time of written report: 04-10-2004		
Reporting observer: Rachel Hopper		Signature: Rachel Hopper
Reporting observer's address: 1721 Cottonwood Pt. Dr.		
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