

☒ RARE OR UNUSUAL RECORD☐ NEW STATE RECORD☒ ACCEPTED☐ REJECTED 9/28/75

52-75-61

Species: PROTHONOTARY WARBLER

Protonotaria citrea

(Vernacular Name)

(Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): 11 May 1975

Time Bird Seen: 0900 to 0945

Locality: Julesburg Reservoir, Eastmost Dam

Nearest Town: Julesburg

County: Sedgewick

Other observers who independently identified this bird:

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

Barry Knapp

Jack Grugan

Optical Equipment: 10x50 Bushnell Sportviews

If photographed, type of equipment used: N/A

Light Conditions: Good - Sun to left

Distance from bird (how measured): 40-45 Estimated

Number of Birds Seen: 1 Sex: Female Plumage: Spring(?)

Describe the bird's overall behavior and demeanor:

Busily Feeding

Describe in great detail the bird's size, overall shape, plumage and color-pattern. Include details on shape of bill, wings and tail. Give particular emphasis to the marks you used to identify the bird. Reference to its resemblance in field guide descriptions is not enough. Describe what you actually saw in the field:

Warbler sized (about same as Redstart seen in same tree)  
 Warbler shape, underside - front half yellow, rear half white  
 head yellow, back, wings and tail - blue-gray. bill noticeable, (noted after consulting Robbins)

Describe the bird's song or call, if heard, including method of delivery, i.e., from perch, in flight, etc:

*No song or call notes heard*

Describe the habitat in which you observed this bird:

*Cottonwoods and willows growing in stream ~~the~~ below dam.  
Bird was feed near top of large cottonwood.*

How were similarly appearing species eliminated?

*No wing bars - therefore Blue-winged Warbler eliminated  
No other warbler has yellow-head and blue-gray back.  
Used Robbins to check for other similar birds.*

Prior experience with this and similarly appearing species:

*This was a life-bird. Have seen yellow warbler ~~before~~ many times.  
Also Nashville warbler. Other similar warblers had not been seen before.*

Books, illustrations and advice consulted and how did these influence this documentation.

*Consulted Robbins to check for field marks and similar birds.  
Bill prominence noted as a result of Robbins picture and noted that bird  
was female; since male would have been brighted with more orange in yellow.*

This report was written from notes made during \_\_\_\_\_ after ☒ observation; from memory \_\_\_\_\_

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