

Accepted JE 10/16/74

Species: Blackburnian Warbler

(Vernacular Name)

Dendroica fusca 52-74-152

(Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): 29 Oct 74

Time Bird Seen: 8:45-8:50, 9:15-9:20 to

Locality: Boulder Creek north of University

Nearest Town: Boulder

County: Boulder

Other observers who identified this bird:

Bruce Bosley

NAME

ADDRESS

1444 Folsom #2342, Boulder

TELEPHONE

Optical Equipment: 7x35 Bushnell

Light Conditions: Hazy

Distance from Bird (how measured): 13 yards (estimate)

Number of Birds Seen: 1

Sex: ♀

Plumage: Fall-typical

Overall Appearance and Size: warbler-like, 4" length (approx)

Detailed Description (describe only what was actually observed in the field):

Bill (shape and color): fine, pointed

Legs (shape and color): stouter, short

Crown and Forehead: gray-dark

Eye (color): —

Nape: dark

Face: dark spots above, below eye

Throat: bright orange

Breast and Sides: Breast bright orange-yellow, sides cream w/ streaking (faint)

Belly and Flanks: Belly cream to white, flanks white

Undertail Coverts: cream to white

Back: Dark gray almost in its entirety

Wings: Dark gray with two white bars

Underwings: —

Rump: Dark gray

Uppertail Coverts: Dark gray

Upper Side of Tail: Dark gray

Under Side of Tail: Cream to white

Shape of Tail: narrow

Voice: Not calling

Behavior: Fairly active; feeding behavior

Habitat: Riparian woodland in cottonwood trees

Prior Experience with this Species: First sighting

How Were Similarly Appearing Species Eliminated?

Distinguished by bright yellow throat & breast (upper)

This Report was Written From: Notes made during — after ✓ observation; Memory —

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Date Prepared: 29 Oct. 1974

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Accepted for 12/26/74

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Dendroica fusca 52-74-152
 (Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): October 29, 1974 Time Bird Seen: 8:45-8:50 / 9:15-9:25 to A.M.

Locality: Boulder creek immediately north of L. U. Recreation center

Nearest Town: Boulder County: Boulder

Other observers who identified this bird:

NAME
Cathy Cowles

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1494 Folsom Apt 220A

TELEPHONE
None

Optical Equipment: 8x30 Jason Binoculars

Light Conditions: Hazy - Overcast -> Partly cloudy, Reasonably clear

Distance from Bird (how measured): 12 yds. estimate

Number of Birds Seen: one Sex: female Plumage: fall typical

Overall Appearance and Size: Warblerlike approximately 4"

Detailed Description (describe only what was actually observed in the field):

Bill (shape and color): fine daggerlike light coloured

Legs (shape and color): unobserved

Crown and Forehead: dark (not black) with a faint light short stripe Eye (color): No

Nape: Dark (not black)

Face: Green grey mask, surrounded by Throat: Deep yellow with ting

Breast and Sides: white with light streaking Light yellow, mask covering eye of orange, both throat & chin

Belly and Flanks: white

Undertail Coverts: white

Back: Dark (not black) with longitudinal distinctive light stripes

Wings: Dark (not black) with two very distinctive white wing bars

Underwings: unobserved

Rump: Unobserved

Uppertail Coverts: unobserved

Upper Side of Tail: Dark

Under Side of Tail: White surrounded by thin dark edges

Shape of Tail: elongate, notched, typical warbler tail

Voice: unheard

Behavior: Hyperactive, but somewhat sluggish in comparison to associated Kinglets also in flock, remained primarily on or near large branches in middle canopy

Habitat: Populus sargentii & Lodigium upperstory, deciduous understory

Prior Experience with this Species: None

How Were Similarly Appearing Species Eliminated? extent of yellow on throat was considerably less than either Townsend's or Black-throated Green the streaks on the back distinguished it from either of the above as well plus the faint crown patch was a further distinguishing mark

This Report was written From: Notes made during after X observation; Memory _____

Signed: D. Bruce Bosley

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