

COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS SIGHT RECORD REPORT
☒ RARE OR UNUSUAL RECORD ☐ NEW STATE RECORD

CFO-ORC FILE # 52-75-93

Accepted GR 11/6/75

Species: BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER

Dendroica fusca

52-75-93

(Vernacular Name)

(Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): May 8, 1974 June 1, 1975 Time Bird Seen: 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Locality: C. U. Campus, E. Nor. Varsity Road

Nearest Town: Boulder

County: Boulder

Other observers who identified this bird:

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
<u>Cathy Cowles</u>	<u>435 Holly, #11, Ashland Oregon</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>Steve Larson</u>	<u>2637 Volant #44 Boulder</u>	<u>442-3751</u>
<u>Bruce Webb & Jeanie Camp (Webb)</u>	<u>Cabin #24, Chateau Boulder</u>	

Optical Equipment: 8x40 Bushnell Broadfield Binoculars

Light Conditions: Excellent Cloudy bright, calm in out of shaded snowbox

Distance from Bird (how measured): Estimated 20 yds

Number of Birds Seen: Two Sex: Male & Female Plumage: Adult, Breeding plumage

Overall Appearance and Size: Warbler size & shape build

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

Bill (shape and color): Not observed distinctly enough to allow detailed description

Legs (shape and color): Not observed

Crown and Forehead: ♂ Black with bright orange crown spot, ♀ olive drab overall Eye (color): Black

Nape: ♂ Black, ♀ olive green, drab

Face: ♂ orange eye stripe, black mask Throat: rich orange red, yellow

Breast and Sides: ♂ & ♀ white breast, excluding orange (yellow) bib, with streaking on sides, black line from

Belly and Flanks: white belly

Undertail Coverts: white

Back: ♂ Black, Female & drab gray green, dark; both with white streaks extending longitudinally

Wings: Grey with large white wing spot/bar

Underwings: unobserved

Rump: ♂ Black, ♀ Dark drab

Uppertail Coverts: Same as rump

Upper Side of Tail: unobserved in detail, drab no distinguishing marks

Under Side of Tail: unobserved in detail

Shape of Tail: Slightly notched

Voice: not heard (chips only)

Behavior: Flitting amongst bushes & low branches of trees 3ft to 25ft off ground

Habitat: Landscaped, Parklike, Various domestic shrubs & trees mixed with natives, lawn

Prior Experience with this Species: One Fall plumaged bird ♀ Oct 29, 1974

(Combination facial pattern, Bright orange or yellow orange bib, white streaks cranking down back, white undertail coverts, absence of black on higher breast.)

How Were Similarly Appearing Species Eliminated? ↑

This Report was Written From: Notes made during after X observation; Memory X (Time, conditions)

Signed: D. Bruce Bosley Street Address: 435 Holly #11

Date Prepared: 3/Nov/75 Town and State Ashland Oregon

ZIP 97520

Return to: JACK REDDALL - 4450 South Alton Street, Englewood, Colorado 80110

☒ RARE OR UNUSUAL RECORD ☐ NEW STATE RECORD

Accepted Jk 9/26/75
52-75-93

Species: Blackburnian Warbler Dendroica fusca
(Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): 6-1-75 Time Bird Seen: _____ to _____

Locality: U. campus

Nearest Town: Boulder County: Boulder

Other observers who identified this bird:

NAME ADDRESS TELEPHONE

Bruce Webb

Barry Knapp

Bruce Knapp

Optical Equipment: 7x35 binoc

Light Conditions: clear

Distance from Bird (how measured): 20' min focus of camera

Number of Birds Seen: 1 Sex: ♂ Plumage: adult spring

Overall Appearance and Size: parula shape about 5" long

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

Bill (shape and color): dark acute

Legs (shape and color): _____

Crown and Forehead: orange Eye (color): dark

Nape: black Face: over Throat: orange

Breast and Sides: upper breast orange sides streaked

Belly and Flanks: white

Undertail Coverts: white

Back: black streaked white

Wings: black two white bars

Underwings: _____

Rump: black

Uppertail Coverts: black

Upper Side of Tail: black

Under Side of Tail: white with black edge

Shape of Tail: _____

Voice: high chip

Behavior: active in trees + shrubs

Habitat: urban

Prior Experience with this Species: seen in Colorado only

How Were Similarly Appearing Species Eliminated? no other warbler is so strikingly marked

This Report was Written From: Notes made during _____ after ☒ observation; Memory _____

Signed: Steve Johnson Street Address: 2995 Eagle Way

Date Prepared: 6-5-75 Town and State: Boulder CO ZIP: 80301

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