

COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS

VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION OF AN UNUSUAL RECORD

52-73-30  
Accepted JR 1/4/73

1. Species: Bl. Throated Green Warbler Dendroica VIRENS 2. Number: 1  
(Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name)
3. Location: Red Rocks Park
4. Date(s): May 5, 1973 5. Time bird seen: 9:30 to 9:40
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):  
yellow face, small eye-stripe. Black throat. Double white wing bars. Black + crown green. No yellow on throat or belly. Black-throat breaking up on belly into small stripes.
7. Description of voice, if heard: NOT HEARD.
8. Description of behavior: Typical busy warbler behavior
9. Habitat- General: Transition - shrub, cherry, pine  
Specific:
10. Similarly appearing species which are eliminated 6,7 and 8 above; Explain:  
NOT TOWNSENDS (NO yellow underneath)
11. Distance(how measured?) 20-50 Feet estimated
12. Optical Equipment: 7X35 BINOCs
13. Light(sky, light on bird, position of sun in relation to bird and observer):  
Good light - seen from all angles as Bird moved
14. Previous experience with this species and similarly appearing species:  
NOT seen before by me. John Cooper has seen
15. What made you think this species was unusual or rare?  
NOT on checklist
16. Other observers:  
JOYCE + JOHN COOPER
17. Did others agree with your identification?  
YES
18. Other observers who independently identified this bird:  
We all agreed, after close observation + reference to drawing.
19. Books, illustrations and advice consulted and how did these influence your documentation:  
Had copy of Birds of North America.

If bird was photographed, please attach pictures and describe equipment used:

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Signature  
Date Prepared: May 8, 1973 City and State: Littleton, CO 80123

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

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