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VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION OF AN UNUSUAL RECORD

1. Species: Black-throated Green | Dendroica virens 2. Number: One
(Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name)
3. Location: Pineau Woodland, Abbotts Fork, East of Laramie
4. Date(s): May 10, 1973 5. Time bird seen: @ 5:00 PM to _____
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):
Body length 10-12 cm, small bill, somewhat horizontal, flicking posture, passing in tree, active, short neck, active behavior. Live green back, upper tail coverts brown, yellow checkers, above eye, which yellow, black bill, white belly & under tail coverts.
7. Description of voice, if heard: not noticed
8. Description of behavior: flitting perched, from upper tree branches
9. Habitat--general: Forest
specific: upper canopy
10. Similarly appearing species which are eliminated 6, 7 and 8 above; Explain:
Towhees are more yellow on wing & back & mask. Green Chats are more blue green back & opposed to black back.
11. Distance (how measured?): 30 ft estimated
12. Optical equipment: Binooculars 6x35 Sp. 10 scope 20/50
13. Light (sky, light on bird, position of sun in relation to bird and observer):
clear but shaded by top canopy of leaf buds & branches, behind observer
14. Previous experience with this species and similarly appearing species:
none
15. What made you think this species was unusual or rare?
Authority of Mr. Steve Larson
16. Other observers:
Mike Moulton, Pete Moulton, Bianca Sovine
17. Did others agree with your identification?
yes
18. Other observers who independently identified this bird:
none
19. Books, illustrations and advice consulted and how did these influence this documentation:
Howe & North American Petrels, Jun. was used to verify identity to Brown Binger field characteristics
20. If bird was photographed, please attach pictures and describe equipment used:
A Bruce Bosley Street Address: Box # 2242
Signature Date Prepared: May 10, 1973 City and State: Boulder, Colorado

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

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Black-throated Green

1. Species: Warbler | Dendroica virens 2. Number: 1 ♂
(Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name)
3. Location: Along Boulder Creek, just west of Sawhill gravel pits
4. Date(s): 3 May, 1973 5. Time bird seen: 5:00 PM to 5:30 PM
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):
Green back, nape and crown (slightly yellowish green on crown)
yellow cheek patch, no visible eye stripe or eyebrow line
wings dark, nearly black with 2 lighter wingbars
Black throat and breast
White belly, some dark streaking on sides
Size: 4 1/2" - 5" in length
7. Description of voice, if heard: not heard
8. Description of behavior: active movement in branches high in tree
9. Habitat--general: deciduous forest
specific: near the top of a large cottonwood tree
10. Similarly appearing species which are eliminated 6, 7 and 8 above; Explain:
Townsend's warbler - has large black cheek patch, yellow breast
Golden-cheeked warbler - has a dark eye line
11. Distance (how measured?): less than 100 ft (measured by eye)
12. Optical equipment: Bushnell 7x50 binoculars, Bushnell 20x50 spotting scope
13. Light (sky, light on bird, position of sun in relation to bird and observer):
Bright sunlight, observers between sun and bird
14. Previous experience with this species and similarly appearing species:
none; have seen 2 ♂ Townsend's warblers since
15. What made you think this species was unusual or rare?
this is the first of this species I've seen in 2 years intensive birding
16. Other observers:
Steve Larson, Bruce Bosley, Michael Moulton, Bianca ~~Tomine~~ Tomine
17. Did others agree with your identification?
yes
18. Other observers who independently identified this bird:
19. Books, illustrations and advice consulted and how did these influence this documentation: Robbins, et. AL., BIRDS OF NORTH AMERICA
Peterson, FIELD GUIDE TO THE BIRDS OF TEXAS
little influence, if any. These were consulted to verify sighting
20. If bird was photographed, please attach pictures and describe equipment used:

Peter J. Moulton Street Address: 1113 10th St.
Signature
Date Prepared: 9 May, 1973 City and State: Boulder, Colorado 80302

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1. Species: Black-throated Green Warbler | Dendroica virens 2. Number: 1
(Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name)
3. Location: Sawhill Ponds, Boulder County
4. Date(s): May 3, 1973 5. Time bird seen: ~ 5:00 P.M. to
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):
 Same size as Myrtle Warbler (4 3/4")
 Same shape
 Bright yellow cheek patch, light greenish yellow on crown
 Black throat, white belly, thin bill, feet not seen clearly
 Identification made from head views of the bird.
7. Description of voice, if heard: not heard
8. Description of behavior: feeding
9. Habitat--general: Riparian woodland
 specific: Cottonwood trees
10. Similarly appearing species which are eliminated 6, 7 and 8 above; Explain:
Crolden-checked - has dark eye line
Townsend's - has yellow on breast and a dark cheek patch near the eye
11. Distance (how measured?): less than 100'
12. Optical equipment: 7x50 Binoculars, and 20x spotting scope
13. Light (sky, light on bird, position of sun in relation to bird and observer):
Sun was directly in back of us
14. Previous experience with this species and similarly appearing species:
Seen one spring 1972, Behind C.V. campus, ♂
15. What made you think this species was unusual or rare?
Personal knowledge
16. Other observers: Steve Larsen, Bruce Bosley, Pete Moulton, Bianca?
17. Did others agree with your identification? Yes.
18. Other observers who independently identified this bird:
unknown
19. Books, illustrations and advice consulted and how did these influence this documentation: Peterson, A Field Guide to the Western Birds
Robbins, Zim, et al. North American Birds
20. If bird was photographed, please attach pictures and describe equipment used:
- Michael P. Moulton Street Address: 1113 10th St.
 Signature
 Date Prepared: 5/9/73 City and State: Boulder, Colorado

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3. Location: Sawhill Ponds along Boulder Creek East of Boulder Colo

4. Date(s): 5-3-73 5. Time bird seen: _____ to _____

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):
 SMALLER THAN ACCOMPANYING MYRTLES + AUDUBONS-ABOUT 4 1/2 INCHES.

COLOR: GOLD CHEEK, GREENISH ON BACK, BLACK THROAT + UPPER BREAST, WHITE BELLY, + WHITE WINGBARS.

BIRD WAS TYPICALLY PARULID IN SHAPE - THIN ~~AND~~ ACUTE BILL AND SMALL SIZE.

7. Description of voice, if heard:

NOT HEARD

8. Description of behavior:

FLITTING THRU TREES PICKING INSECTS FROM BRANCHES.

9. Habitat--general: RIPARIAN CREEK BOTTOM

specific: WILLOW + COTTONWOOD

10. Similarly appearing species which are eliminated 6, 7 and 8 above; Explain:

TOWNSEND'S WARBLER HAS BLACK CHEEK PATCH AND YELLOW BELOW BLACK OF THROAT

11. Distance (how measured?):

12. Optical equipment: 7 x 35 BINOC. + 50 X SCOPE

13. Light (sky, light on bird, position of sun in relation to bird and observer):

PTLY. CLDY. LIGHT SHINING ON BIRD NOT SILOUETE.

14. Previous experience with this species and similarly appearing species:

SEEN IN TEXAS

15. What made you think this species was unusual or rare?

PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE + LIST ON COLO BIRDS

16. Other observers:

BRUCE ROSELEY, MIKE + PETE MOULTON, BIANCO IOVINE

17. Did others agree with your identification?

YES

18. Other observers who independently identified this bird:

NONE

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

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

Steve Sorenson | Street Address: 410 S. 43
 Signature
 Date Prepared: 5-10-73 | City and State: BOULDER COLO 80303

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