

VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION OF AN UNUSUAL RECORD

1. Species: Black-throated Green Warbler | Dendroica virens 2. Number: 1 ♀
(Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name)
3. Location: UNIV OF COLO CAMPUS BOULDER COLO
4. Date(s): 5-3-73 5. Time bird seen: 10:20 to 10:30 AM
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):
- SIZE: ABOUT 4-4½ INCHES
- COLOR: GREENISH BACK, 2 WHITE WING BARS, GOLD CHEEK PATCH,
SOME BLACK ON THROAT, BELLY WHITE, DARK LEGS
- TYPICALLY PARULID IN SHAPE WITH SHARP BILL AND SMALL SIZE
7. Description of voice, if heard:
NOT HEARD
8. Description of behavior:
MOVED THRU BUSHES EATING INSECTS
9. Habitat--general: MIXED
specific: WILLOW, MAPLE, COTTONWOOD, CONIFERS, LAWN, SHRUB.
10. Similarly appearing species which are eliminated 6, 7 and 8 above; Explain:
TOWNSEND'S WARBLER HAS BLACK CHEEK PATCH + YELLOW BELOW BLACK OF THROAT.
11. Distance (how measured?): 5-50 FEET EST
12. Optical equipment: 7 x 35 BINOC.
13. Light (sky, light on bird, position of sun in relation to bird and observer):
CLEAR - GOOD LIGHT ON BIRD
14. Previous experience with this species and similarly appearing species:
SEEN IN TEXAS
15. What made you think this species was unusual or rare?
COLOR. BIRD LIT.
16. Other observers:
NONE
17. Did others agree with your identification?
18. Other observers who independently identified this bird:
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 Larson Street Address: 410 S 43
Signature
Date Prepared: 5-3-73 City and State: BOULDER COLO 80303

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