

Species: BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER
(Vernacular name)Dendroica virens
(Scientific name)

If you watch birds solely for your own enjoyment, a written description of your observations is unnecessary. But, if you have seen something unusual, and would like to share this with others, a written description is essential. Compilers of regional bird lists must insist that their records be scientifically sound; future bird students--those studying occurrences 50 years from now--must have a written record on which to depend. By providing the verifying written description, you are employing a basic rule of the scientific method.

We recognize that experienced field observers can provide important and reliable records, if supported by an adequate verifying description. Thus this request is an effort to perpetuate your record by obtaining concrete evidence which may be permanently preserved for examination by others in the future. This procedure is required for every extraordinary observation, irrespective of the observer.

Date (s): NOV. 3, 1982 Time Bird Seen: 12:00 Noon to 12:30 P.M.Locality: Westbank Ranch
CLAYTON SPRINGS, COLORADO
Nearest town, county and state:Optical equipment: 7x35 binoculars - angle lensesIf photographed, please enclose copy. Equipment used: _____Number of birds seen: 1 Sex: M Plumage: SummerLight conditions: Good - sunny and cold 12°Distance from bird, and how measured: 50' - (let line)

Describe the bird's overall behavior:

Very warbler like - flitting about through a line of trees,
with several yellow-rumped warblers.

Describe the habitat in which you observed the bird: North side of pine/juniper
hillsides; cottonwoods along an irrigation ditch.

Other observers who independently identified this bird (Please list name and address):

WALL STEWART - same address

Describe in great detail the bird which you saw. Emphasize particularly the field marks used to identify the bird, but include a complete description of the bird. Include size, overall shape, plumage and color pattern; details on shape or size of bill, wings, and tail. (Reference to its resemblance to field guide descriptions is not enough.) Describe what you actually saw in the field.

This bird - obviously a warbler - had yellow cheeks, the black throat, wing bars and an olive green back. A slight black line down the wing line on the edge of the breast was not-d. Medium length Tail-forked. Warbler size - 5".

Describe the bird's calls or sounds, if heard; including method of delivery-- i.e., from perch, in flight, etc.:

None

★ List similar species and how you eliminated them:

Really none in this area -

Prior experience with this and similar species:

Have seen this species in Somers, Conn. at time of spring migration.

This report was written from notes made during ☒ after ☒ observation; from memory ☐.

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