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

CFO-ORC FILE # 52-74-62
Accepted JR 9/12/74

Species: Black-throated Blue Warbler | Dendroica caerulescens
(Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): May 18, 1974 Time Bird Seen: 10:30 to 10:56 a.m.

Locality:

Nearest Town: Boulder County: Boulder

Other observers who identified this bird:

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
Steve Larson	2955 Glenwood #214, Boulder	
Bruce Bosley	1032 - 11th, Boulder	

Optical Equipment: Nikon binoculars 8x30 8.5°
Light Conditions: Sunny, clear
Distance from Bird (how measured): 6 feet estimate

Number of Birds Seen: 1 Sex: ♂ Plumage: Breeding
Overall Appearance and Size: 4-5" size, warbler shape and behavior

Detailed Description (describe only what was actually observed in the field):
Bill (shape and color): black, small, pointed
Legs (shape and color): dark
Crown and Forehead: black Eye (color): black
Nape: dark blue Face: black Throat: black
Breast and Sides: black
Belly and Flanks: white
Undertail Coverts:
Back: dark blue
Wings: dark with white patches on primaries
Underwings:
Rump: dark blue Uppertail Coverts: dark blue
Upper Side of Tail: black
Under Side of Tail:
Shape of Tail: Square

Voice: buzzy song

Behavior: Flitting around lower branches of evergreen, singing

Habitat: in evergreen - area mixed evergreen - deciduous
Prior Experience with this Species: none

How Were Similarly Appearing Species Eliminated? No other warbler has combination of black face, throat & sides with blue back

This Report was Written From: Notes made during ___ after ✓ observation; Memory ___

Signed: Nancy A. Kleckner Street Address: 2636 47th ST
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Locality: University of Colorado Campus
Nearest Town: Boulder County: Boulder
Other observers who identified this bird:

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
Nancy DeWaskin	2636 4th St Boulder Co	
Bruce Baseley	1032 11th St Boulder Co	

Optical Equipment: 7x 35 Bushnell Binoc.
Light Conditions: sun overhead
Distance from Bird (how measured): 5 feet closest estimate

Number of Birds Seen: 1 Sex: ♂ Plumage: adult breeding
Overall Appearance and Size: Parulid in Shape about 5 inches long

Detailed Description (describe only what was actually observed in the field):
Bill (shape and color): short straight acute - dark
Legs (shape and color): dark
Crown and Forehead: blue-gray Eye (color): dark
Nape: blue-gray Face: black Throat: Black
Breast and Sides: breast upper part - black, lower - white Sides - black
Belly and Flanks: Belly - white Flanks - black
Undertail Coverts: white
Back: blue-gray, not streaked
Wings: small, white square patch on leading edge of wing
Underwings: —
Rump: Blue-gray Uppertail Coverts: Blue-gray
Upper Side of Tail: grayish
Under Side of Tail:
Shape of Tail: [redacted] Square

Voice: buzzy - bzz bzz bzz bzee rising in pitch

Behavior: Stayed low (10 ft up.) active moving from branch to branch
Habitat:
Prior Experience with this Species: Seen in Texas + once previously in Colorado

How Were Similarly Appearing Species Eliminated? no other warblers have the square patch on wing or blue black + white color pattern

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