COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS SIGHT RECORD REPORT
[X] RARE OR UNUSUAL RECORD [ ] NEW STATE RECORD

CFO-ORC FILE # 52-74-80
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Species: BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER | Dendroica caerulescens
(Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): May 12, 1974 Time Bird Seen: 8:30 a.m. to 8:43 a.m.

Locality: MY BACK YARD, 41 LINCOLN ST., LONGMONT, Colo.

Nearest Town: _____ County: BOULDER

Other observers who identified this bird:

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE

Optical Equipment: 7x50 BINOCULARS

Light Conditions: GOOD, CLEAR.

Distance from Bird (how measured): 20' - WITH TAPE

Number of Birds Seen: 1 Sex: M Plumage: ADULT

Overall Appearance and Size: SLEEK & BRIGHT. ABOUT 4½" - VERY TRIM & CLEAN-CUT.

Detailed Description (describe only what was actually observed in the field):

Bill (shape and color): BLACKISH.

Legs (shape and color): BLACKISH

Crown and Forehead: "BLUE" Eye (color): DARK

Nape: BLUE Face: BLACK Throat: BLACK

Breast and Sides: WHITE WITH BLACK (IRREGULAR) STREAKING

Belly and Flanks: WHITE WITH "

Undertail Coverts: WHITE

Back: "BLUE"

Wings: BLUISH with SMALL WHITE SPOT at LOWER EDGE & LINE UPWARD (along edge)

Underwings: COULDN'T SEE.

Rump: BLUE-GRAY Uppertail Coverts: BLUE or DARK

Upper Side of Tail: DARKISH,

Under Side of Tail: COULDN'T SEE WELL.

Shape of Tail: UNNOTCHED or SLIGHT NOTCH.

Voice: VERY DIFFERENT (WAS why I got up to look) SORT OF BURRY, COARSE, SLOWLY LILTING UPWARD.

Behavior: WARBLER-LIKE, IT WAS FEEDING ON SMALL WORMS & INSECTS, RATHER DELIBERATELY (FOR A WARBLER),

Habitat: HONEYSUCKLE BUSH.

Prior Experience with this Species: NONE, BUT I KNEW AT ONCE WHAT IT WAS FROM STUDYING MY BOOKS.

How Were Similarly Appearing Species Eliminated? IT WAS ALONE.

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

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