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

CFO-ORC FILE # 32-74-149
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Species: Black Throated Blue Warbler | Dendroica caerulescens
(Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): September 21, 1974 Time Bird Seen: 9:30 to 9:35

Locality: Sawhill Ponds. Woods along Boulder Creek

Nearest Town: Boulder (Valmont) County: Boulder

Other observers who identified this bird:

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
none		

Optical Equipment: 8 × 35 Jason Binoculars
Light Conditions: Overcast indirect sunlight - Good, no glare condition
Distance from Bird (how measured):

Number of Birds Seen: one Sex: male Plumage: adult (immature) Fall
Overall Appearance and Size: Warbler like ≈4" in length

Detailed Description (describe only what was actually observed in the field):
Bill (shape and color): small dagger like short bill dark color
Legs (shape and color): unobserved
Crown and Forehead: Blue-Grey Eye (color): Umber
Nape: Blue-Grey Face: Black with eye included Throat: Black
Breast and Sides: Black sides white breast
Belly and Flanks: White belly, flanks unobserved
Undertail Coverts: white
Back: Blue-Grey
Wings: Grey-drab with 1 square white wing patch and 1 forwardmost elongated white shoulder patch
Underwings: unobserved
Rump: Blue Grey Uppertail Coverts: Blue Grey
Upper Side of Tail: Grey-drab
Under Side of Tail: unobserved
Shape of Tail: Rounded tip elongated

Voice: Yellow-Rumped warbler like - chip - not identical, a bit higher

Behavior: elusive, ~~one~~ hyperactive flitting about

Habitat: Populus sargentii, P. Angustifolium riparian woods
Prior Experience with this Species: Adult Male May 19, 1974

How Were Similarly Appearing Species Eliminated? Black throat, blue grey back, white underparts + white square wing patch

This Report was written From: Notes made during ___ after X observation; Memory ___

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