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

CFO-ORC FILE # 73-74-152
accepted 11/6/74 JK

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

Date(s): 9-28-74 Time Bird Seen: 8:45 A.M. to 8:50 A.M.
Locality: University of Colorado Campus
Nearest Town: Boulder County: Boulder
Other observers who identified this bird:

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
Bruce Bosley	Box # 2343 Boulder	
Cathy Cowles	" "	
Nancy DeWaskin	2636 4th St	

Optical Equipment: 7 x 35 Bushnell Binoc
Light Conditions: Clear sun low in east on bird
Distance from Bird (how measured): 15 ft. estimate

Number of Birds Seen: 1 Sex: ♂ Plumage: typical ♂
Overall Appearance and Size: Parulid in shape about 5 inches in length

Detailed Description (describe only what was actually observed in the field):
Bill (shape and color): short acute Black
Legs (shape and color):
Crown and Forehead: Blue-grey Eye (color): black
Nape: Blue-grey Face: Black Throat: Black
Breast and Sides: Breast-white sides Black
Belly and Flanks: Belly-white flanks Black
Undertail Coverts: white
Back: Blue-grey
Wings: Bluish square white patch on leading edge
Underwings:
Rump: Blue-grey Uppertail Coverts: Blue-grey
Upper Side of Tail:
Under Side of Tail:
Shape of Tail: Square

Voice: not heard

Behavior: flitting from branch to branch very active

Habitat: boxelder, cottonwood, willow some fruit & other deciduous trees
Prior Experience with this Species: Seen in east

How Were Similarly Appearing Species Eliminated? no other warbler has black throat & Blue back & square white wing patch

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

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COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS SIGHT RECORD REPORT
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CFO-ORC FILE #52-74-15
accepted fl 11/6/74

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

Date(s): 4/28/74 Time Bird Seen: 8:45 to 8:55

Locality: Boulder creek, Just North of C.U. Campus

Nearest Town: Boulder County: Boulder

Other observers who identified this bird:

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHON
Nancy Newoskin	2636 4th St	447-2614
Steve Larson	2955 Glenwood #214	none
Cathy Cowles	1444 Folsom #220A	

Optical Equipment: 8x35 Jason binoculars
Light Conditions: Clear, Sunny; Good light conditions
Distance from Bird (how measured): 15yds (Estimate

Number of Birds Seen: 1 Sex: M Plumage: Adult; Immature Male
Overall Appearance and Size: Warbler like 4" approx

Detailed Description (describe only what was actually observed in the field):
Bill (shape and color): unobserved
Legs (shape and color): unobserved
Crown and Forehead: Grey Blue Eye (color): unob
Nape: Grey Blue Face: Black above/below Eye Throat: Black
Breast and Sides: White Breast, Black Sides
Belly and Flanks: White
Undertail Coverts: White
Back: Blue Grey white
Wings: 1 square wing patch & 1 elongated white shoulder patch
Underwings: unobserved
Rump: Blue-Grey Uppertail Coverts: ~~Blue~~ Unobserved
Upper Side of Tail: Greyish
Under Side of Tail: unobserved
Shape of Tail: rounded tip elongate tail

Voice: unheard

Behavior: Hyperactive Foraging

Habitat: Deciduous upper & understory
Prior Experience with this Species: May 19, Sept 21, 1974 both male sightings in Boulder County
~~Blue back + forehead, Black face and sides~~

How Were Similarly Appearing Species Eliminated? Combination of white underparts Blue grey back and crown, and black face and sides, square white wing patch
What similar species?

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