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Species: PAINTED REDSTART

Setophaga picta

(Vernacular Name)

(Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): May 26 through May 31, 1967 Time Bird Seen: daytime to I cannot remember exact times of day

Locality: Powell Mesa

May 26, May 28, May 31

Nearest Town: Hatchkiss

County: Delta

Other observers who identified this bird:

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

Optical Equipment: Eyes - 7x50 binoculars

Light Conditions: Clear daylight

Distance from Bird (how measured):

Number of Birds Seen: Saw a bird three times Sex: ♂ Plumage: Mature

Overall Appearance and Size: 4 1/2 inches - red on breast - all black head and back - white patch on wings and down sides of tail - warbler size

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

Bill (shape and color): 2/3

Legs (shape and color): 2/3

Crown and Forehead: Black

Nape: Black

Face: Black

Eye (color): 2
Throat: Black

Breast and Sides: Red

Belly and Flanks: White

Undertail Coverts: 2

Back: Black

Wings: White and black

Underwings: 2

Rump: 2

Uppertail Coverts: 2

Upper Side of Tail: White

Under Side of Tail: 2

Shape of Tail: long and fanned

Voice: 2

Behavior: Catching flying insects with other warblers

Habitat: Saw it once in an apple orchard - twice on a sage bush hillside about 1 mile from orchard

Prior Experience with this Species:

None

How Were Similarly Appearing Species Eliminated?

The red breast was a true cherry red - not orange. No red any other place on the bird. It just could not have been anything else, especially with the white and black wings.

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

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My notes for that year stated "very few warblers going through this year" - also - "yellow warblers came in on the 7th last year - not until the 14th this year."