

## COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS - SIGHT RECORD FORM

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Please print or type. Attach photographs and additional pages if necessary.

Species: ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD  
(Vernacular Name)Date(s): NOV. 19 - 1978 TO DEC. 4 - 1978Number of birds seen: ONE Sex: MALE Plumage: WINTERLocality: FEEDER AND YARD - 2352 BROADWAY, GRAND JCT. Elevation: 4600'Nearest town: GRAND JCT. County: MESATime(s) observed: DAILY DURING ABOVE TIME EXCEPT NOV. 29 and 30Duration of observation (e.g. 1 sec., 5 min., etc.) 7-8 seconds at Feeder, ~~as~~ long periods when bird was at rest on tree limb.Other observers who saw the bird with you (give names, addresses, telephone numbers):  
LORNA GUSTAFSON - 110 VISTA GRANDE DR., GRAND JCT. 243-1772MARY FISCHER - 2200 RANGEVIEW CT., GRAND JCT. 242-7978C.W. HUNTLEY - 1720 GRAND AVE, GRAND JCT. 245-2050EDGAR MUHR - 1930 L ROAD, FRUITLAND - 858-7338ROYA KLAASSEN - 2344 So. BROADWAY - GRAND JCT. 245-7867

Other observers who saw the bird independently (give names, addresses, telephone numbers):

Light conditions (position of bird to light and shade, direction and strength of light):  
SUNLIGHT AND OVERCASTOptical equipment used (e.g. power, types): BUSHNELL BINOCLES 7x35Distance, and how measured: FROM 30' TO 3'

If photographed, type of equipment and film:

Who else photographed the bird? C.W. HUNTLEY, ROBT GUSTAFSON, CLIFF SAWTELLE  
EDGAR MUHR

Describe the bird's behavior (e.g. flying, feeding, or habits used in identifying):

BIRD WAS ACTIVE, ALERT, WOULD FEED, THEN FLY TO PERCH IN TREE.

Describe in detail the bird's relative size, overall shape, plumage and color pattern. Include details of bill, wing and tail shape. Give particular emphasis to marks you used to identify the bird. Reference to its resemblance to field guide descriptions and illustrations is not enough. Describe only what you actually observed in the field:

BIRD APPEARED NEARLY SIZE OF BROADTAILED HUMMINGBIRD  
BACK AND WINGS WERE GREEN, BREAST GRAYISH, GORGET AND  
FOREPART OF HEAD RED (IN PROPER LIGHT AND ANGLE) THE  
BILL WAS DARK, A LIGHT, ALMOST WHITE AREA OBSERVED NEAR  
SHOULDER - SMALL, ROUNDED TAIL.THE RED FOREHEAD WAS A MOST DEFINITIVE MARK. I FIRST  
OBSERVED THE BIRD BY MYSELF AND THOUGHT IT POSSIBLY A  
BROADTAILED (I HAD NOT BEFORE SEEN ANNA'S), BUT SADDENLY  
IN PROPER LIGHT AND RIGHT POSITION I COULD SEE THE RED

(OVER)

Description, (continued)

COLOR ON THE FOREHEAD, WENT TO THE FIELD GUIDE TO WESTERN BIRDS - PETERSON AND FOUND NO OTHER HUMMINGBIRD BUT ANNA'S HAS THE RED FOREHEAD AND GORGET. OTHER OBSERVERS LISTED HAD SEEN ANNA'S IN OTHER LOCALITIES

Describe the bird's song and call, if given, including method of delivery, (i.e. from perch, in flight, duration):

NO SONG OR SOUND NOTED

Describe the general and specific habitat in which you observed the bird:

OUR YARD HAS MANY EVERGREENS, GREEN ASH AND MORaine LOCUST TREES. I HAD NEGLECTED TAKING IN OUR EMPTY HUMMER FEEDER WHERE I SAW THE BIRD FIRST

How did you eliminate similarly appearing species?

THERE WERE NONE

What is your prior experience with this and similarly appearing species?

I HAVE SEEN BLACK-CHINNED, RUFous AND BROAD TAILED HUMMINGBIRDS IN MY YARD AND THE GRAND JUNCTION AREA FOR 7 OR 8 YEARS. HAD NOT SEEN ANNA'S BEFORE

List books, illustrations, recordings, other birders, etc. consulted and how this influenced your identification:

a) at time of observation:

BIRDS OF NORTH AMERICA - ROBBINS ET AL  
FIELD GUIDE TO WESTERN BIRDS - PETERSON

b) after observation:

This report was written from notes made during       , after X observation; from memory X.

Date and time report was written: DECEMBER 15, 1978

Reporting observer: HELEN E. TRAYLOR Signature: Helen E. Graylar

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