

COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS - SIGHT RECORD FORM  
 NEW STATE RECORD  UNUSUAL RECORD

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

Species: BLUE THROATED HUMMINGBIRD LAMPARVIS CLEMENCIAE  
 (Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name)

Date(s): August 31, 1978 Sept. 23, 1978

Number of birds seen: 1 Sex: M Plumage:

Locality: \_\_\_\_\_ Elevation: 6600

Nearest town: BEVLAH COLO County: PUEBLO

Time(s) observed: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of observation (e.g. 1 sec., 5 min., etc.): 3 DAYS

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

VAN TRUAN - MIMI TRUAN PATRICIA STRYKER  
WARD STRYKER

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):  
18" OUTSIDE KITCHEN WINDOW WITH STRONG EAST LIGHT ON SIDE

Optical equipment used (e.g. power, types): \_\_\_\_\_

Distance, and how measured: \_\_\_\_\_

If photographed, type of equipment and film: \_\_\_\_\_

Who else photographed the bird? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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:

LARGE - APPEARS TWICE SIZE OF A RUFOUS.  
 BLUE VERY DISTINCTIVE IN LIGHT. BIRD  
 ATE BEFORE SUNRISE AND AFTER SUNSET.  
 WE NEVER SAW HIM DURING BRIGHT  
 DAYLIGHT. VAN SAW HIM LAST MORNING  
 AND WAS WAITING FOR LIGHT  
 CONDITIONS TO BRIGHTEN - WHEN  
 BIRD LEFT. HUGH KINSEY HAS VAN T  
 REPORT WITH DATE  
 (OVER)

Description, (continued):

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

Describe the general and specific habitat in which you observed the bird: ONE ACRE LOT  
LOTS OF BRUSH - SIX HIGH FIR TREES - LOTS OF FLOWERS  
SEVERAL FEEDERS KEPT FILLED.  
How did you eliminate similarly appearing species?

HUGE SILHOUETTE AS FIRST SEEN AT FEEDER -  
THEN THE BLUE THROAT GORGET - PLUS THE  
DARK TAIL FEATHERS WITH WHITE TIPS.

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

ONE TIME ONLY WITH THIS BIRD

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

a) at time of observation:

b) after observation: PETERSON - AUDUBON  
GREENEWALT - HUMMING BIRD

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

Date and time report was written:\_\_\_\_\_

Reporting observer: PAT & WARD STRYKER Signature: Pat & Ward Stryker

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