COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS   52-73-137

VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION OF AN UNUSUAL RECORD   accepted JR 2/12/74

1. Species: _Blackburnian Warbler | Dendroica fusca_   2. Number: _1 ♀_
              (Vernacular Name)   (Scientific Name)

3. Location: _Spring Canyon Dam, 3.5 mi. S, 3 mi. W. Ft Collins, Larimer Co, Colo._

4. Date(s): _13 Oct and 17 Oct 1973_ 5. Time bird seen: _7 pm_ to _____
                                                          both times

6. Description of size, shape and color-pattern. (Describe in great detail all parts
   of the plumage including beak and feet coloration in addition to the diagnostic
   characteristics; however, include only what actually was seen in the field):
   immature ♀ buffy to yellow breast,   two white wing bars   buffy eyeline
   dark black to brown streaks on back alternating with buffy streaks
   faint to dark streaks on buffy sides. Under side of tail largely
   white.

7. Description of voice, if heard:

8. Description of behavior:

9. Habitat—general: _Willow & Cottonwood, thick under brush of choke Cherry, plum etc_
            specific:

10. Similarly appearing species which are eliminated 6, 7 and 8 above; Explain:
    Audubon's im. → no yellow rump.   _Bay breasted — stripes on sides_
    Townsend's - no as bright — stripes on back   _that should cover everything._

11. Distance (how measured?): _Caught in mist net 13th_
12. Optical equipment: _recaptured same bird the 17th,_
13. Light (sky, light on bird, position of sun in relation to bird and observer):

14. Previous experience with this species and similarly appearing species:
    Have seen adults but not immatures before in Ks,

15. What made you think this species was unusual or rare?
    CFO listing

16. Other observers:
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17. Did others agree with your identification?
    yes

18. Other observers who independently identified this bird:

19. Books, illustrations and advice consulted and how did these influence this docu-
    mentation: _Birds of N. Amer   Robbins (et. al.)_

20. If bird was photographed, please attach pictures and describe equipment used:

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Signature
Date Prepared: _28 Nov 73_____ City and State: _Ft. Collins, Colo._

(USE THE REVERSE, OR ADDITIONAL PAGES, IF NECESSARY)