

Species: Palm Warbler (Vernacular Name) Dendroica palmarum (Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): 4/26/77 Time Bird Seen: 11³⁰ am to 12¹⁵

Locality: BEAR RIVER MIGRATORY Bird Refuge
 Nearest Town: Brigham City County: UTAH

Other observers who independently identified this bird:

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Optical Equipment: Prescott 7X50 NIKON binoc. - also " " " "

If photographed, type of equipment used: NIKON 300MM BUSANELL SCOPE 20X
2 2X EXTENDER

Light Conditions: SUNNY NO clouds

Distance from bird (how measured): 15-20'

Number of Birds Seen: 1 Sex: ♂ Plumage: WESTERN RACE - SPRING plumage

Describe the bird's overall behavior and demeanor:

He was in the weeds next to the tour road & flew to a willow tree that was close by. The willow was next to one of the bays on the Refuge. In the same tree we observed an Audubons Warbler but he ~~was~~ was higher in the tree. The Palm Warbler stayed low in the tree near the ground. He moved around on the lower branches when still he wagged his tail.

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

He was a small ~~warbler~~ ^{warbler} ~~bird~~ ^{bird}. The size of the Audubons (Yellow Rump) Warbler that was in the same tree. He had a ~~sharp~~ Rufous crown with a yellow ^{ish} eye stripe. a ~~sharp~~ sharp pointed bill yellowish at throat and also ~~sharp~~ yellowish tail coverts and an olive back, fine streaking on the breast. It wagged its tail and then whitish patches were observed.

ADDITIONAL OBSERVERS	4/26/77	5:30 P.M. to 5:45 P.M.
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OBSERVED ACROSS THE TOUR ROAD FROM A GROUP OF WILLOW TREES. HE WAS PERCHED ON A DEAD SUNFLOWER STALK APPROXIMATELY ^(OVER) FOOT OFF THE GROUND. HE STAYED LOW TO THE GROUND AS HE MOVED. THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION MATCHES WHAT WE OBSERVED.

Jan Hutsell