

UTAH FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS
SIGNIFICANT SIGHTING RECORD DOCUMENTATION

2006-08(R82)
1982-02 ufo

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE FOR U.F.O. RECORDS AND DOCUMENTATION CODES ONLY.

Lat/long _____ Reporter _____ Sci Name _____
Habitat _____ Record type _____ Serial No. APR - 2 1982 - 011
Date/time _____ Disposition NO MIT Cx Nos. _____

Common Name WOOD THRUSH
Scientific Name HYLOCICHLA MUSTELINA
Sight date 8 MARCH 82 time 12:30 duration 2 HOURS
Distance from bird APPROX. 85 FT.
Light conditions VERY GOOD
Optical equip. 8X40 BINOCULARS
Photo. equip. _____

Weather at time of this observation.

FULL SUN

Prior weather & number of days since change

PREVIOUS 2 DAYS WERE SUNNY.

Number of this species seen ONE
Notes made at time of sighting ☒ Date this report was prepared.
Notes made later from memory ☐
Photo available ☐ Photo enclosed ☐

Locality

HOLLADAY, UTAH

Male ☐ Adult ☐ Age unk. ☒ Basic Plumage ☐ Light Phase ☐
Female ☐ Subadult ☐ ♀ or Imm ☐ Breeding ☐ Dark Phase ☐
Sex Unk. ☒ Juv/Imm ☐ _____ year bird ☐ Eclipse ☐ Molting ☐

Description of bird. Size, Colors, all field marks OBSERVED - Unique features of this bird, if any.
FOREHEAD, CROWN, NAPE, BACK & WINGS AND TAIL IS LIGHT RUFOUS. EYE - DARK WITH EYE RING. EAR - FAINT HORIZONTAL LINES. MUSTACHE (WHISKERS) DARK. THROAT BETWEEN WHISKERS LIGHT IN COLOR WITH NO DARK COLORING. BEAK - TYPICAL THRUSH-LIKE, LONG & MED. HEAVY. LIGHTER IN COLOR AT BASE OF LOWER MANDIBLE AND GRADUALLY BECOMING DARKER AT THE TIP. BREAST AND SIDES HEAVILY SPOTTED. WINGS HAVE A FAINT SUGGESTION OF WING BARS & FEATHERS VERY LIGHTLY TIPPED WITH WHITE. TARSUS LIGHT IN COLOR. UNDER TAIL IN VENT AREA IS LIGHT - A PALE YELLOW OR BUFF COLOR.

NO SKETCHES

ATTACH ADDITIONAL NOTES, LISTS OF REFERENCES, SKETCHES FROM LIFE, PHOTOGRAPHS ETC.

Field marks which were not seen. Why not?

Variations from expected field marks.

I EXPECTED TO SEE DARKER HORIZONTAL LINES ON THE EARPATCH.

THIS COULD BE A JUVENILE OR FEMALE. I WASN'T ABLE TO DETERMINE.

List similar species and describe why or how you eliminated them.

BOTH ROBIN AND HERMIT THRUSH WERE PRESENT FOR COMPARISON. AT TIMES BOTH WERE AS CLOSE AS 2 FT. TO THE WOOD THRUSH. THIS BIRD IS APPROX. $8\frac{1}{2}$ INCHES LONG. MORE CHUNKY (FAT) THAN THE HERMIT THRUSH, BUT NOT QUITE AS LARGE AS THE ROBIN.

Behavior of this bird. Include names of other birds with this one and any interaction.

THE FOOD SEARCHING HABIT WAS TO FLIP ASIDE UNWANTED MATERIAL WITH (HEAD) + BEAK. - WITH A SWEEPING MOTION.

SEEMED TO IGNORE OTHER BIRDS AT THIS TIME.

Habitat this location* and near by or adjacent habitat if significant.

WOODED AREA WITH SMALL STREAM NEAR-BY - BIRD WAS FEEDING AMONG THE THICKET, TREES, SHRUB AND FLOWER BEDS IN A PRIVATE, SECLUDED RESIDENCE.

Describe birds song or sounds.

WE HEARD NO SOUNDS -

Names of other observers. A/C + phone #

LOUISE HOLLANDER

PH: 277-1416

What is your experience with this or similar birds?

HAVE SEEN MANY IN EASTERN U.S.A.

Print name & mailing address below.

HELEN S. CHINDGREN
4726 WALLACE LANE
SALT LAKE CITY, UT. 84117

A/C and Phone No. 277-8946

Signature: Helen S. Chindgren