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Lat/long \_\_\_\_\_ Reporter \_\_\_\_\_ Sci Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Habitat \_\_\_\_\_ Record type \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date/time \_\_\_\_\_ Disposition \_\_\_\_\_ Cx Nos. \_\_\_\_\_

Common Name <u>Northern "Baltimore" Oriole</u>	Weather at time of this observation. <u>Clear, 60°, wind SW 5-10</u>
Scientific Name <u>Icterus galbula galbula</u>	Prior weather & number of days since change <u>Partly cloudy to clear with light SW winds during previous week.</u>
Sight date <u>6-11-82</u> time <u>0645</u> duration <u>1 minute</u>	Locality <u>Beaver, Beaver Co.</u>
Distance from bird <u>about 30 ft.</u>	
Light conditions <u>good, sunlight to my side</u>	
Optical equip. <u>7x35 binocs</u>	
Photo. equip. _____	
Number of this species seen <u>1</u>	
Notes made at time of sighting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Date this report was prepared.	
Notes made later from memory <input type="checkbox"/>	
Photo available <input type="checkbox"/> Photo enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> <u>June 20, 1982</u>	

Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Adult <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Age unk. <input type="checkbox"/>	Basic Plumage <input type="checkbox"/>	Light Phase <input type="checkbox"/>
Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Subadult <input type="checkbox"/>	♀ or Imm <input type="checkbox"/>	Breeding <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dark Phase <input type="checkbox"/>
Sex Unk. <input type="checkbox"/>	Juv/Imm <input type="checkbox"/>	____ year bird <input type="checkbox"/>	Eclipse <input type="checkbox"/>	Molting <input type="checkbox"/>

Description of bird. Size, Colors, all field marks OBSERVED — Unique features of this bird, if any.

Bird was about 7 inches long with a slender shape. The head was entirely black as was the upper back, throat, and upper breast. Wings were black with a single white wingbar. The rump, flanks, sides, lower breast, and belly were orange. The tail was about 2 inches long and black except for the terminal 1 inch of the outer 2 or 3 feathers which were orange. The bill was about  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch long, straight, and tapered to a sharp point. Color was dark. The eye was black.

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

Field marks which were not seen. Why not?

None.

Variations from expected field marks.

None.

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

Bullock's race has orange on the side of head below the eye and an orange eye stripe. Wing has a large white patch rather than wing bar. Anterior end of outer tail feathers are orange rather than the posterior end.

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

Bird was first heard calling in a cottonwood, then observed flying between limbs.

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

Bird was 15' up in a 30' cottonwood in a residential area of Beaver. Surrounding habitat was yards with a few trees.

Describe birds song or sounds.

Names of other observers. A/C+phone#

None.

What is your experience with this or similar birds?

Very familiar with both races of Northern Oriole.

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