

Java S. McKinney  
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SNC 84117 278-5215

UTAH FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS  
SIGNIFICANT SIGHTING RECORD DOCUMENTATION

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Lat/long \_\_\_\_\_ Reporter \_\_\_\_\_ Sci Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Habitat \_\_\_\_\_ Record type \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. 018  
Date/time \_\_\_\_\_ Disposition \_\_\_\_\_ Cx Nos. \_\_\_\_\_

Common Name Brown Thrasher  
Scientific Name Toxostoma rufum  
Sight date 4-12-82 time 9:30am duration 30 mins  
Distance from bird 20-40 feet  
Light conditions Excellent  
Optical equip. Binoculars  
Photo. equip. \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of this species seen 1  
Notes made at time of sighting  Date this report was prepared. \_\_\_\_\_  
Notes made later from memory   
Photo available  Photo enclosed  4-22-82

Weather at time of this observation.  
Slightly cloudy, windy, cold.  
Prior weather & number of days since change \_\_\_\_\_  
Locality  
Backyard of: Louise Hollander  
2561 Valley View Av.  
SNC 84117  
277-1416

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.

Bird larger than a thrush (which is what I was looking for) - jay size, with tail long in proportion to the body. Head, back and tail rust colored, breast light colored with dark streaks. Eyes yellow in color, beak long & slightly decurved. Legs long. Actions of bird first gave me the clue that this was a Thrasher. (I observed Thrashers in Arizona for years). There were only ~~a~~ slight lines or markings on the wing. Not the heavy white wing base as shown in Birds of N.A. by Robbins, Bruen, et al; ~~a~~ More like drawing shown in Peterson Birds & West. Birds. Both books were used during the sighting for positive I.D. The yellow eyes seen when the bird was at close range was also a strong field mark that gave me the clue that this bird was a ~~thrasher~~ thrasher.  
Observed by: Java S. McKinney, Louise Hollander (who ~~has~~ took photographs) and Helen Chindgren.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL NOTES, LISTS OF REFERENCES, SKETCHES FROM LIFE, PHOTOGRAPHS ETC.  
Bird observed in yard while inside Louise Hollander's home.  
Yard sightings from patio & bedroom windows.