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Latilong _____ Reporter _____ Sci Name _____
Habitat _____ Record type _____ Serial No. 1982-042
Date/time _____ Disposition _____ Cx Nos. _____

Common Name BLACK & WHITE WARRBLERScientific Name Mniotilta variaSight date 06/01/82 time 19:22 ^{DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME} duration ≈ 5 MIN.Distance from bird 2 METERS TO 5 METERSLight conditions GOOD: SUN HAD GONE FROM SKYOptical equip. 6-18X 35 BUSHNELL BINOC.
10X25B ZEISS COMPACT BINOC.Photo. equip. NONENumber of this species seen ONE (1)Notes made at time of sighting ☒ Date this reportNotes made later from memory ☐ was prepared.Photo available ☐ Photo enclosed ☐ 06/22/82

Weather at time of this observation.

CLEAR SKIES

WINDS CALM

T ≈ 17°C

Prior weather & number of days since change

A COLD FRONT WAS MOVING INTO UTAH FROM THE NORTHWEST & THE SPRING SEASON HAD BEEN COOL. I DO NOT KNOW WHEN A CHANGE HAD OCCURRED

Locality WEEPING ROCK TURNOUT IN ZION CANYON, ZION NAT. PARK, UTAH. 1ST OBSERVED ON SOUTH SIDE OF PARKING AREA WHERE PARKING AREA BEGINS TO WIDEN; IN A SMALL TREE; ALSO FLEW ACROSS ROAD TO A SMALL TREE NORTH OF THE PARKING AREA

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.

The bird was approximately 2 meters up in a young cottonwood tree at a distance of about 2 meters from the observers eyes. Its size was about 11-12 cm; the color was generally black & white streaks on the dorsal surfaces (back & wings), white belly, heavy black streaks on the breast & flanks, black chin & "ear" patch, black cap with white median stripe, white superciliary line, white line between "ear" patch & chin; eye was dark with white eye ring (blending into superciliary line on top); bill & feet were dark, feet were passeriform & the bill, about 2 cm long, was slightly downcurved but thin & pointed.

Unique features were: the black & white coloration, black cap with white median stripe, black & white streaking of breast & flanks, lack of yellow lores & the behavior of creeping along trunk & base of limbs (One observer first thought it to be a nuthatch)

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

Field marks which were not seen. Why not?
ALL FIELD MARKS WERE VISIBLE.

Variations from expected field marks.
NONE

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

Black-throated gray warbler: has solid black cap, black breast, yellow lores, blue-gray back without white streaks.

Blackpoll: has no black auricular or "ear" patch, solid black cap & brownish back with black stripes

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

The bird appeared to be foraging for insects around the main trunk & along the branches extending from the trunk of a young cottonwood. The foraging actions were creeper-like & the bird's presence incited scolding responses from two Solitary Vireos which chased the warbler to a nearby live-oak.

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

BOXELDER & COTTONWOOD ALONG THE CREEK AT WEEPING ROCK TO THE SOUTH EDGE OF THE PARKING LOT. SHRUB (EVERGREEN OAK) DOMINATING NORTH OF THE PARKING LOT UP STEEP SLOPES TO THE CANYON WALLS.

Describe birds song or sounds.

NONE

Names of other observers. A/C + phone #

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What is your experience with this or similar birds?

I HAVE EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE WITH BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLERS & HAVE BEEN WITH THIS SPECIES

DAN LANDEEN HAS HAD EXPERIENCE WITH BLACK & WHITE WARBLERS AND BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLERS.

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