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Lat/long \_\_\_\_\_ Reporter \_\_\_\_\_ Sci Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Habitat \_\_\_\_\_ Record type \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. 83-012  
Date/time \_\_\_\_\_ Disposition \_\_\_\_\_ Cx Nos. \_\_\_\_\_

Common Name NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH  
Scientific Name SEIURUS NOVEBORACENSIS  
Sight date 8 MAY 83 time 11:35 duration 15 MIN  
Distance from bird 8' TO 15'  
Light conditions GOOD, SHADED BY TREES  
Optical equip. 7X35 BUSHNELL  
Photo. equip. \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of this species seen TWO  
Notes made at time of sighting  Date this report was prepared. \_\_\_\_\_  
Notes made later from memory   
Photo available  Photo enclosed  9 MAY 83

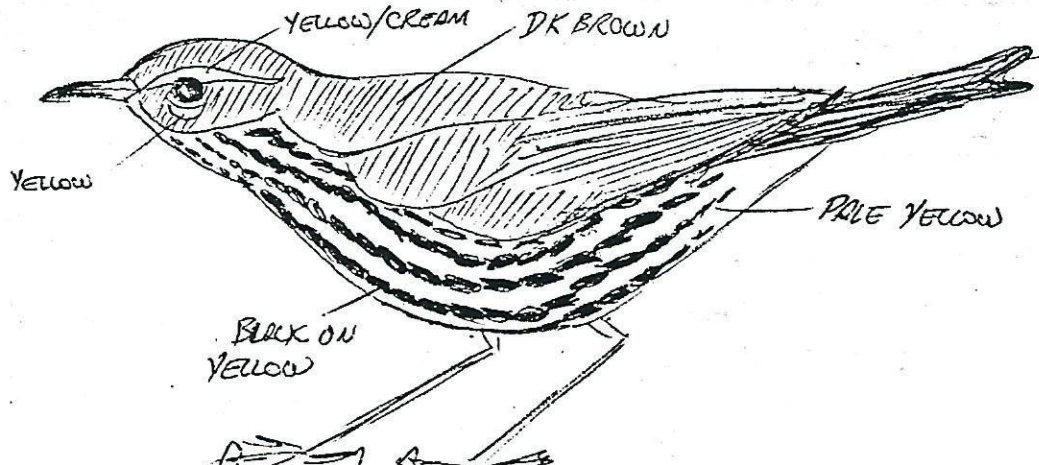
Weather at time of this observation.  
CALM, 60°, HIGH STRATUS CLOUDS 25%  
Prior weather & number of days since change  
COLD, RAIN, WINDS VARIABLE, FOR TWO DAYS PRIOR TO 7 MAY, - 7 MAY CLEAR SUNNY, 60°'S.

Locality  
ANTELOPE ISLAND RANCH, EAST OF SPRING HOUSE 50' DOWN STREAM.

Male  Adult  Age unk.  Basic Plumage  Light Phase   
Female  Subadult  ♀ or Imm  Breeding  Dark Phase   
Sex Unk.  Juv/Imm  2/3 year bird  Eclipse/Winter  Molting

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

CROWN TO UPPER SIDE OF TAIL (DORSAL SIDE) DARK DUST BROWN; PLAIN.  
EYESTRIPE - BIRD#1 BUFF; BIRD#2 YELLOW,  
EYERING HALF (UNDER EYE ONLY) BIRD#2 YELLOW NOT SEEN ON BIRD#1  
THROAT HEAVILY STREAKED, BLACK ON PALE YELLOW (BIRD#2) OR WHITE (BIRD#1)  
BREAST, SIDES, BELLY & FLANKS - BIRD#1 BLACK ELONGATED SPOTS ARRANGED IN STRIPES ON WHITE OR CREAM BACKGROUND  
BIRD#2 SAME ON PALE YELLOW BACKGROUND  
UNDERTAIL FEATHER AREA - BIRD#2 PALE TO LEMON YELLOW.  
LEGS - PALE PINK  
SIZE - 5 TO 5 1/2"



Field marks which were not seen. Why not?

BIRD #1 BUFF PATCH UNDER EYE NOT APPARENT.

VERY CLEAR ON BIRD #2

Variations from expected field marks.

BIRD #1 UNDERSIDES BACKGROUND COLOR BUFF TO CREAM

BIRD #2 UNDERSIDES BACKGROUND COLOR LIGHT LEMON YELLOW

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

LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH HAS PLAIN THROAT EXCEPT FOR BLACK WHISKERS, AND LIGHTER (WHITE) EYESTRIPE.

OVENBIRD HAS BLACK STRIPES ON CROWN, NO LIGHT EYELINE.

HERMIT, OR SWAINSON'S THRUSH HAS SPOTTED BREASTS, NO. WATERTHRUSH APPEARS TO HAVE STRIPED BREAST, HEAD MARKINGS VERY DIFFERENT FROM HERMIT OR SWAINSON'S THRUSH.

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

TWO OF THESE SEEN. BOTH MOVED THROUGH UNDERSTORY IN SHORT (2'-5') FLIGHTS FROM BRANCH TO BRANCH REMAINING WITHIN 10'-12' OF EACH OTHER. ALL MOVEMENT WITHIN A 20' CIRCLE OF OBSERVER. BIRDS ACTED VERY BOLD. CONTINUALLY BOBBED UP & DOWN WITH BODY IN HORIZONTAL ATTITUDES WHEN PERCHED. WERE NOT SEEN WALKING. WATCHED OBSERVER AT ALMOST ALL TIMES.

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

SWAMPY WITH SMALL STREAM RUNNING THROUGH DENSE UNDERBRUSH, MOSTLY RUSSIAN OLIVE, SEVERAL UPROOTED AND MAKING A WINDFALL OVER THE SWAMPY AREA. - OUGRALE RAPIAN WOODLAND HABITAT, SURROUNDED BY DRY GRASSLAND RANGE.

Describe birds song or sounds.

SINGLE CHIP, SOUND APPROXIMATED "SHEEP" AT 3-5 SEC. INTERVALS. A ~~SCOLDING~~ SCOLDING SOUND, NOT SINGING.

Names of other observers. A/C + phone #

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What is your experience with this or similar birds?

LIFE BIRD. ~~OTHER~~  
FAMILIAR WITH HERMIT & SWAINSON'S THRUSH  
AND WITH OVENBIRD.

NANCY HADLEY IS FAMILIAR WITH LOUISIANA WATER-  
THRUSH.

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