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Lat/long \_\_\_\_\_ Record type \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Habitat \_\_\_\_\_ Disposition \_\_\_\_\_ Cx Nos. \_\_\_\_\_

Common Name Bronzed CowbirdScientific Name Tangavius aeneusObs. date Dec. 1984 Time(s) 1-3 p.m.Duration of obs. 5-10 min.Distance from bird 4-5 feet (1-2 Meters)Light conditions over cast sky but clear

Optical equip. \_\_\_\_\_

Photo equip. Pentax me super & Telephoto 75-300mmNotes made at time of sighting none

Date report prepared

Notes made later from memory noneJan. 27, 1988

Weather at time of this observation.

Clear and cold-over cast sky

Prior weather and number of days since change

Snow on ground but past days were clear

Locality

Genola, Utah1245 South 400 WestSouthwest of West Mt./North of Warm SpEnter number of birds  
in each category.

GENDER(S)

AGES(S)

PLUMAGE(S)

PHOTO(S)

Total number observed.

Males oneAdults one

Breeding \_\_\_\_\_

Transition \_\_\_\_\_

Available \*

Females \_\_\_\_\_

Juv/Imms \_\_\_\_\_

Eclipse \_\_\_\_\_

Dark phase \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed \*

♀ or Imms \_\_\_\_\_

2/3 yr birds \_\_\_\_\_

Winter \*

Light ph. \_\_\_\_\_

Unknowns \_\_\_\_\_

Unknowns \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. Bird about blackbird size.
2. Bill cone shape
3. Red eye
4. Very black
5. Feathers are raised on neck

Field marks which were not seen. Why not?

I did not know what kind of bird it was when I first spotted it.

I did know that it was blackbird or cowbird size with a red eye. The fluff was noticed but thought the bird was cold.

Variations from expected field marks.

NONE

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

Other birds have Red eyes but they are not all black.

Example: Rufous Sided Towhee.

The Brown headed Cowbird does not have a Red eye, and its head is gray and the bill is more like a Sparrow.

Behavior of this bird. Other species seen with this one. Any interaction between birds?

This bird came onto the platform feeder by its self. There were other birds at the feeder and in the area at the time. White crowned Sparrow, Rufous Sided Towhee, and Junco.

Habitat at this location. Adjacent or near by habitat, if significant.

The fence the bird is standing on is the Northwest corner of a horses pasture.

North: Open field. North of field (two acres) is a row of Popular trees.

East: Sour cherry orchard, (one acre).

South: Open field, pasture, (one acre).

West: House

Describe bird's song or sounds.

NONE

Print reporter's name, address, phone number

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Signature

Corroborating observers not reporting separately.

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What is your experience with this or similar birds?

I am a Biology Teacher at Payson Jr. High I have worked on two environmental impact statements, Fish & Game of Utah I teach Field Biology, and have for the past 15 years.





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