

UTAH ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Verification of Unusual Sight Record

Species: *Red-eyed Vireo* Date: 08-29-85

Number: 1 Age: Sex:

Locality (exact address or other specific information to describe location, such as x miles north of x intersection):
1726 24th St.

County: *Weber* City: *Ogden* Elevation:

Time: 15:00 hrs. Length of time observed: 1 hour

Habitat: *Urban - Oak brush zone*

Distance to bird: *In hand* Light conditions: *good*

Optical equipment: *Canon FTB1*

Observer: *Merlin W. Killpack*
1726 24th St. Ogden, Utah 84401

Other observers who independently identified this bird: *None*

DESCRIPTION. Write a detailed description of the bird's appearance, including size, shape, plumage pattern color, and any unique features.

Photographs taken, measured and banded before releasing.
Total length = 156 mm; Wing = 80 mm; Tail = 55.1 mm; Tarsus = 20.7 mm;
Twe = 9.8 mm; Culmen = 14.3 mm; Anterior edge of nostril to tip of bill = 10.0 mm.
Wt. = 19.5 grams.
Photos included.

Voice and/or call notes: _____

Behavior: _____

Describe what specific feature(s) you saw and/or heard that caused you to come to your conclusions:

White eye stripe edged with black - hooked upper bill of vireo - eye was brown showing it to be HY bird.

What similar species might it have been, and how were these eliminated?

What experience have you had with this and similar species?

Books, illustrations, and advice consulted, and how did these influence this description:

Guide to Western Birds: Roger Tory Peterson - Guide to birds - Nat. Geographic.

Significance of record in the area and/or the state:

Uncommon migrant.

Additional material (attach drawing, photograph, tape recording if available):

Photos attached

Signature: *Merlin L. Kellpack*

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