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Verification of Unusual Sight Record

Species: *Northern Water Thrush*

Date: 09-04-85

Number: 1

Age: *ANY*

Sex: ?

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

*East Bench of Ogden City*

County: *Weber*

City: *Ogden*

Elevation: *4700 feet*

Time: *12:00 hrs.*

Length of time observed: *1 hour.*

Habitat: *Urban - Oakbrush Zone*

Distance to bird: *In hand*

Light conditions: *Good*

Optical equipment: *Cann FTB1*

Observer: *Merlin H. Killpack*

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.

*Bird Photographed - measured and banded before releasing.  
Measurements taken with steel dial caliper and steel rule prepared  
for wing measurements:  
Total length = 155 mm; wing = 78 mm; Tail = 57.1 mm; Tarsus = 23.3 mm; Toe = 13.3 mm;  
Culmen = 13.7 mm; anterior edge of nostril to tip of bill = 9.6 mm. wt. = 19.5 grams*

Voice and/or call notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Behavior: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe what specific feature(s) you saw and/or heard that caused you to come to your conclusions: *Line over eye - Spotted under necks,*

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

What experience have you had with this and similar species? *This is the first time I have handled this species.*

Books, illustrations, and advice consulted, and how did these influence this description: *Western Guide to Western Birds, Rosemary Peterson = Guide to Birds of North America, Nat. Geographic - Utah Birds - Brehl and Perry -*

Significance of record in the area and/or the state: *Out side of water area but a sparse migrant.*

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

*Photo attached do have other slides.*

Signature: *Merlin D. Kilpack*

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