

Greetings Ella

-I've not much time but try to figure this one out:

24 May 1987 Utah, San Juan Co, Navajo Mt., Rainbow
bridge trail @ Navajo Creek. PT w scattered
oaks. Time ~ 1400 hrs MDT. A small hemivore
sized warbler seen feeding in oaks & pinyons @
~ 15 ft w/ 10 x knees. Small sharp thin bill, face
& underparts wholly gray w/ distinct olive
patch on back. Throat & upper breast ~~just~~
yellow. Eye w/ faint ring - perhaps broken &
more pronounced below appearing as a small
whisk spot. All other underparts white including
under tail. Wings plain gray & w/ no wing bar.
Plumage heavily worn especially apparent
on rectrices. This seen only he of No. throat
Parula c'd be only had a glimpse as a ♂ in
w.v.a.) The worn plumage would account for
the lack of wing bars. Note on page 124
of the NYS master guide the photo of the
♂ N.P. The bars are wanting somewhat the
spot effect of the lower eye ring portion.
This is the kind I saw but remove

the wing bars. (ie other records) as
previously mentioned, to send you but
must go. Keep in touch about setting up
a possible Bluff trip for migrant
birds this fall

Sincerely

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Parulines

Apr 11 Lucy's Warbler

Apr 18 BTG-gray Warbler (Ut, San Juan Co.) 2 singing ra upper John's Canyon. my 1st of year. (sec's 8 & 9)

Virginia's Warbler (same) two singing mid John's Canyon my 1st of year (SE 1/4 sec 8 & SW 1/4 sec 9).

Apr 27 Tump Warbler (AZ, Navajo Co.) note in #1 area loose area (BMPOL) including a ♂ "myrtle" fern near J-7 pond. All ♂'s.

May 2 Or-cr Warbler (AZ, Apache Co.) 1 singing in rosehipos thicket (+ others) in upper Black Rock Canyon in Canyon De Chelly N.M.

May 24 Northern Panda Warbler ~~(AZ)~~ (Ut, San Juan Co.) Rainbow bridge trail xing of Nasja Creek, foot of Navajo mt) 1 seen feeding in ~~the~~ oaks & pinyons. Seen @ very close range (15 ft) w/ 10x binocs. Did not know what it was until seen in field guide. Desc: A small vermivora sized warbler w/ sharp thru bill. Sec & upper parts wholly green w/ distinct olive ~~back~~ patch on back. Throat & upper breast yellow. Eye w/ faint ring more pronounced below creating a "patch" of whitish. all under parts white except as noted. wings plain. Plumage very worn. (readily apparently so it was so worn) Fits all descriptions of ♀ NPW's except wing bars which would disappear on a worn bird. Note disappearing bars on ♀ in photo in ~~the~~ NAS master Binding Guide.