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WYOMING BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE
260 Buena Vista, Lander, WY 82520

9-1998

Common Name: Bay-breasted Warbler		Location of observation (be as specific as possible): Mile 40.0 of Utah Hwy. #150, 200' East of Hwy C/L	
Scientific Name: Dendroica castanea			
Observation Date: 06-22 & 23-1998 Time: A.M.			
Length of Observation: 1/2 to 3 minutes, 5 times		40°48' N 110°52' 15" W	
Distance from bird: ♂ 24" from knee, ♀ 15'		Weather at time of observation: sunny, breezy, 45° to 60°	
Light conditions: excellent		snow melted away	
Optical Equipment: 8x35 as needed			
Notes made at time of sighting: yes		Date report prepared: 1-15-99	
Notes made later from memory: yes		Prior weather (how many days since last change?): 18" of snow June 17, 1998, 25° June 16 to 18	
GENDER	AGE	PLUMAGE	PHOTO/TAPE/DRAWING
Male: 2	Adult: 2	Breeding: ✓ Juvenal:	Available: NO
Female:	Juv/Imm.:	Winter: Dark Morph:	Enclosed: NO
Unknown: 1	2-3 yr bird:	Eclipse: Light Morph:	Please submit a copy of your field drawings.
Total: 3	Unknown: 1	Other:	

A general description of size, shape and other points to help place the bird in its family group. two (2) are sparrow size, with blackish head with rust on crown, white patch side of neck, rusty sides throat, white belly and under tail, black eyes beak and feet, charcoal back and wings, two white wing bars, dark non descript tail, general warbler shape. one (1) female? has 1/2 as much rust on sides, dark head and crown, dark under eye, wing bars general warbler shape

Detailed description of size, shape, color, and pattern of the bill, head, neck, upperparts, underparts, wings, tail, legs and feet.

BILL warbler like thin pointed black

HEAD round, rusty crown, mostly black

NECK white patch on sides, rusty throat

UPPER-PARTS charcoal, mottled from above in sun light

UNDER-PARTS rusty all along sides like S. Towhee, white belly, white under tail

WINGS charcoal, 2 white wing bars

TAIL charcoal, short to medium length

LEGS black, very thin

FEET

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Detailed description of the bird (Continued from the previous page): Male bird appeared like one pictured in Audubon Society Field Guide (Eastern region) Book, plate 403 except with darker head especially cheek

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

Chestnut-sided Warbler - not dark under eye, light colored crown, thin dark chestnut sides - VOICE not repetitive

Blackburnian Warbler - striped sides, head, no rusty sides

Describe the behavior of this bird and the interaction with others. Bird(s) very nervous. They would chase one another. Male(s) would chase Pine Siskins from pine tree to aspens. Bird would sing from within spruce tree - Male perched on aspen limb 24" from my knee for 30 seconds

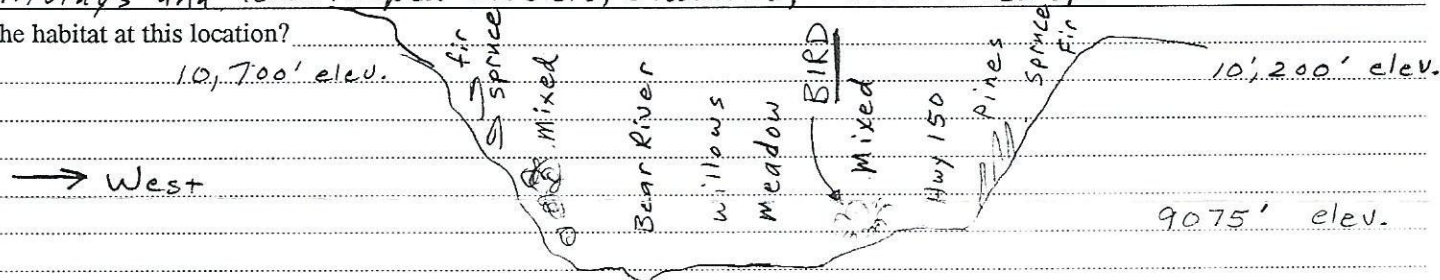
seen birds 5 occasions on two separate mornings.

birds would fly around and over our camper

We were parked on a side road, not a campground, in mixed woods of 10% pine, 10% spruce and 80% aspen. Lots of insects

Nuthatches, Creepers, Kinglets, Pine Siskins, Chickadees, Flycatchers, Wilsons, McGillivrays and Yellow rumped warblers, Crossbills, White-crowned sparrows in area

What is the habitat at this location?



Describe the bird's song or vocalizations. repetitive

easy-easy-easy-easy or
teasy-teasy-teasy-teasy

while perched in upper 1/3 of spruce tree

Print reporter's name, address and phone number.

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What is your experience with this and similar species?

1st observation

I have seen many Chestnut-sided W. during spring migration resting on off-shore oil platforms in the Gulf of Mexico. (resting on hand rails)

Corroborating observers not reporting separately.

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6-23 Warbler - chestnut sided?

rust on sides

pointy blk beak

tiny feet legs

2 chasing ~~one~~ 1 thru aspens

white shoulders wing bars

blackish head - with rust black eye

Song - easy - easy - easy - repetitions
teasy teasy ? Si
Spruce

Sides like Towee

dark ~~cheeks~~ under eye

white shoulders

Sulfur Campgrounds - Bear River - Uintas

in quakes and pines 30' spruce

chases sistings