

UTAH BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE
VERIFICATION OF UNUSUAL SIGHT RECORD FOR UTAH

COMMON NAME: *Northern Parula* SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Parula americana*

DATE: *May 17* TIME: *9 to 10 Am* LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: *1 hour*

NUMBER: *1* AGE: *adult* SEX: *♂*

LOCATION: *Maple grove forest service campground 16 miles southeast of Scipio, Utah*

COUNTY: *Millard* LATILONG: ELEVATION:

DISTANCE TO BIRD: *10 meters*

WEATHER: *clear, a few distant clouds, it had rained the night before*

LIGHT CONDITIONS: *bright.*

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF BIRD: *a fairly small warbler with a short tail. The bird was blueish above with greenish yellow back. Lower bill, throat and upper chest yellow with dark blue and reddish orange bands going across the breast. white belly and vent. tail coverts broken eye ring with white above and below the eye. 2 white wing bars. yellow legs. small, thin, sharp bill.*

SONG OR CALL AND METHOD OF DELIVERY: The song was an ascending buzzing ^{note} with an ending 2 note buzzy sound

BEHAVIOR: The bird was very active in the deciduous trees (some cottonwoods) near the stream in the campground.

HABITAT: Very lush mixed deciduous riparian area around stream that flows through a mid elevation campground.

SIMILAR SPECIES AND HOW WERE THEY ELIMINATED:

There is no other warbler that has the distinctive breast bands found on the Northern Parula

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH THIS AND SIMILAR SPECIES: I have seen 2 other Northern Parula in Utah. One near the Red Equine Restaurant in the water time about 10 yrs ago. 1 at Willard Bay Campground a few yrs.

REFERENCES CONSULTED: Sibley guide to Birds
National Geographic field guide to No. Am. Birds

DESCRIPTION FROM: NOTES TAKEN AT TIME OF SIGHTING X, NOTES MADE LATER _____, FROM MEMORY _____

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DATE PREPARED: June 19, 2001

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL: PHOTO _____, DRAWING _____, TAPE _____, OTHER _____

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