

Species: BROWN THRASHER

Record No. 705-88-10

Location: SALEM, MARION CO.

Date(s): DEC. 10, 1988 - FEB. 16, 1989

| Observers | details | slides | prints | tapes |
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| <u>TOM STAUDT</u> | <u>A</u> | | | |
| <u>MARGUERITE LOWERY</u> | <u>B</u> | | | |
| <u>DAVE MACMINIMAN</u> | | <u>C</u> | | |
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Specimen no. & location _____

Accepted 9-0
 verified ✓
 Single rept. sighting _____
 Multiple rept. sighting _____

Not accepted _____
 origin questionable _____
 exotic not estab. _____

Records split _____

Records combined _____

Disposition

Secretary's File _____
 Main File A-B
 Slide File C
 Print File _____
 Tape File _____

Duplicate File _____
 details A-B
 slides C
 prints _____
 tapes _____

Date observer(s) notified: JAN. 10, 1990

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 EUGENE, OR 97440

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 RECORD NUMBER

705-88-10 A

Date Received: 1-7-89

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| <p>1 Species Common and Scientific Name BROWN THRASHER TOXOSTOMA RUFUM</p> | <p>Number of Individuals, Sexes, Ages & Plumages 2 1</p> |
| <p>3 Location of Sighting Lowery Farm near Salem</p> | <p>4 Date of Sighting 12-20-88</p> |
| <p>5 County MARION Habitat Farm homestead - coming to scattered ground feeding. Conifers, Thick mixed shrubs, brush piles on edge of lawn. Open farm fields surrounded the area.</p> | <p>Time of Day 9:35am and 10am</p> |

Description (Include only what was actually seen, not what "should have been seen." Include as detailed a description as possible. Stress field marks: Size, bill, eye, wings, tail, underparts, back, legs, shape, proportions, "jizz," voice, behavior, etc.)

Orangish brown head, back, wings and tail.
 wing covert edges and tertial edges pale
 pale underparts with heavy streaking from upper breast
 thru flanks, belly.
 undertail coverts unstreaked. long tail
 bill dark, fairly straight
 eye color not noted

6 Scrub jay size. The bird would pop suddenly from the thick underbrush, feed quickly and then disappear into the brush. IT was either on its feet or very close to the ground at all times.

REVIEW SPECIES REPORT FORM

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Similar Species (Include how these were eliminated by your observations)

Long billed thrasher has a gray head and neck more of a curved bill.

Other thrashers have dark brown to gray upperparts, lack the distinctive streaking.

7 wood thrush is smaller, smaller billed. Has bold eye ring and its rump and tail are darker than its head and neck.

Other Circumstances of the Observation (Describe here the duration of the observation, the distance to the bird and the light conditions during the observation.)

8 Three separate observations of about one minute about 30 feet away complete overcast, slight rain

Optical Equipment

9 bare eye
8x30 Zeiss

Were Photographs or Sound Recordings Made?
If so, by whom?

10 NO

Previous Experience with this Species

11 extensive experience, the Brown thrasher is a common nester in Iowa where I've banded for over 12 years

Aids Used To Identify the Bird (Indicate whether these were used during or after the observation of the bird)

12 NONE

Other Observers Who Identified the Bird

13 Tim Shelmerdine

Reporting Observer & Address

14 THOMAS J. STAUDT
2223 N.E. 9TH
PORTLAND, OR.
97212

This description was made from

- notes made during observation
- notes made 10 min from last sighting (time) after observation
- memory.

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I am am not positive of this identification

Thomas J. Staudt
Signature of Observer

12-20-88 1:30 pm
Date and Time of Writing this Report

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| OREGON BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE P.O. BOX 10373 EUGENE, OR 97440 | | PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE RECORD NUMBER 705-88-10 B Date Received: 2-22-89 | |
| 1 | Species Common and Scientific Name Brown Thrasher Toxostoma rufum | 2 | Number of Individuals, Sexes, Ages & Plumages One |
| 3 | Location of Sighting 3 1/2 S.E. Brooks County Marion Habitat | 4 | Date of Sighting December 10, 1988 - Feb 16, 1989 10 A.M. Time of Day |
| 5 | Protected Garden---- Trees-- Berried shrubs-- Blackberry and Rose bushes Plantings for Birds | | |

Description (Include only what was actually seen, not what "should have been seen." Include as detailed a description as possible. Stress field marks: Size, bill, eye, wings, tail, underparts, back, legs, shape, proportions, "jizz," voice, behavior, etc.)

6 Thrasher was viewed at two of six feeders near residence on farm. Could not be identified as a residence of this area ((i.e. Thrush) Kept viewing characteristics and behavior. Behavior aggressive. Bill Austin, graduate student at N. Ariz. State U., at farm helped with I.D. We spoke to Gerald and Joyce Smith of Salem Audobon about the Bird Dec. 11. The bird was a regular visitor at the feeders. Identified by 8 Salem Audubon members, Dec. 15. Desc; Russet brown-- curved bill--more slender than a Robin Stripes on belly from tail to throat-- Yellow stripe by eye --length app 10 1/2 inches.

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Similar Species (Include how these were eliminated by your observations)

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Veery Thrush - bird was longer and more vivid plumage
Swainsons Thrush Bird was larger
Hermit Thrush - Bird longer and aggressive

Other Circumstances of the Observation (Describe here the duration of the observation, the distance to the bird and the light conditions during the observation.)

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Bird has been observed at most times from First light until dusk.
Bird is viewed from inside house app. 25 feet from building.
Bird is fed cracked corn-sunflower seed -and millet Feeding 6:30 A.M. -12 noon 4P.M.

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| <p>9 Optical Equipment Bare eye 7x50 various equip.</p> | <p>10 Were Photographs or Sound Recordings Made? If so, by whom? Gerald Smith Bob Lucas Dave MacManiman</p> |
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Previous Experience with this Species

11 None

Aids Used To Identify the Bird (Indicate whether these were used during or after the observation of the bird)

12 Flipping through the various Bird books and descriptions to Audubon members by telephone

Other Observers Who Identified the Bird

13 Gerald and Joyce Smith- Bob Peacock--Don Pederson--Walt Yungen Barb Bellin; Jack Corbett-- Bob and Louise Lucas 20 family members 57 S.A.S. P.A.S. Cor. Aud. and students

Reporting Observer & Address

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Marguerite Lowery
7196 lakeside Dr. N.E.
Salem Oregon 97305

15 This description was made from

- notes made during observation
- notes made _____ (time) after observation
- memory.

X 2 months obs..

I am am not positive of this identification

2- 16--1989

Date and Time of Writing this Report

Marguerite Lowery
Signature of Observer
Salem, Audubon S.

Brown Thrasher 705-88-10

