

Species: CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER

Record No. 659-82-12

Location: ASHLAND, JACKSON CO.

Date(s): SEPT. 30, 1982

Observers	details	slides	prints	tapes
DOUGLAS STOTZ	A			

Specimen no. & location \_\_\_\_\_  
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Accepted 9-0

Not accepted \_\_\_\_\_

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origin questionable \_\_\_\_\_

Single rept. sighting ✓

exotic not estab. \_\_\_\_\_

Multiple rept. sighting \_\_\_\_\_

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**Disposition**

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Date observer(s) notified: DEC. 5, 1982

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Chestnut-sided Warbler Dendroica pennsylvanica

one immature observed along Ashland Bike Path, Ashland, Jackson County, ca. 1500 ft. on September 30, 1982 for about 10 minutes from 8:10 AM to 8:20 AM.

Observer: Douglas Stotz, 453 Taylor, Ashland, OR 97520.

No other observers

Weather clear, sunny. Sun behind observer over left shoulder.

Binoculars: 10X40 Zeiss binoculars. Bird from 25-50 ft away.

Observed in riparian area with many cottonwoods. Seen flitting about in cottonwood from 10 to 15 feet up, in a flock of chickadees and warblers (Black-throated Grays and Yellow-rumps).

Description: small, 4" ±, smaller than Audubon's with it. Soft part colors not noted. Very small bill. Crown, nape, and back bright yellow-green, unstreaked. Face, including auriculars, and underparts clear white. White eye-ring (no contrast with face). Wings dusky with two sharp yellow wingbars (pale). Tail gray with white flash. Iris dark.

Similar species: This is a very distinctive fall warbler. The unstreaked green back and yellow wingbars eliminates all <sup>other</sup> warblers. The only other warblers with unstreaked green backs that might be at all whitish below are 1) Townsends imm. - yellow face and throat; 2) Black-throated Green - yellow face; 3) Pine - white wingbars, dark face, at least dusky across breast, often yellowish; 4) Tennessee - no wingbars, ~~eye-line~~ and has an eye line.

The most similar species is Ruby-crowned Kinglet. It shows a dark face contrasting with white eye-ring, variable wingbar color usually not so bright, olive-green rather than yellow-green back, underparts usually not pure white.

I have seen this species often in Arizona, Colorado, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, Maine and Nova Scotia. Most recent observation 22 October 1980 in southeastern Arizona.

Description written from memory. I am positive of the identification.

(DOUGLAS STOTZ)  
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27 October 1982