

Species: PLUMBEOUS VIREO

Record No. 679.1-02-04

Location: FIELDS
County: HARNEY
Date(s): JUNE 13, 2002

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<u>TIM RODENKIRK</u>	<u>A</u>			

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Single rept. sighting ✓
Multiple rept. sighting _____

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Date reporter(s) notified: 1-4-04

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RARE BIRD REPORT

Tim Rodenkirk

Species: **Plumbeous Vireo**

Date of Sighting: 6/13/2002 Time Found: 0800

Length of Time Observed: 10 minutes over a couple hour period

Distance to Bird: As close as 5 feet

Number, Age, Sex: 1

Observer: Tim Rodenkirk

Other Observers: Don Albright

Location: Fields Oasis, Harney County, Oregon

Habitat: A desert oasis with a pond surrounded by willows, cottonwoods, and brush.

Description: A vireo with white spectacles. The head, nape, primaries, secondaries, and upper tail were all an even gray. The neck, chest, abdomen, and flanks were all white. The vent area had a faint yellow wash, the only yellow visible on the bird. The secondaries had a white edging to them. Also, there were two narrow white wing bars and the bill was dark colored.

Vocalization/Behavior: The bird was foraging for insects in the cottonwoods on the back end of the pond. At times it was at eye level just a few feet away, other times it was further up in the cottonwoods.

Similar Species: Cassin's Vireo. This bird was even gray above though, and the only hint of yellow on the bird was in the vent area.

References: None used.

Experience: I have seen this species several times before, including this same location.

Light/Weather: Sunny, but I watched the bird with the sun at my back and had looks at it from many angles.

Optics: 10x42 B & L Elite Binos

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