

Species: PRAIRIE WARBLER

Record No. 673-06-14

Location: S. JETTY SIUSLAW RIVER
County: LANE
Date(s): SEPTEMBER 25, 2006

Reporters	details	slides	prints	tapes
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Specimen no. & location _____

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verified _____
Single rept. sighting ✓
Multiple rept. sighting _____

Not accepted _____
origin questionable _____
exotic not estab. _____

Records split _____

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Disposition

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slides _____
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Date reporter(s) notified: 3-9-10

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2. Prairie warbler. One female (but I'm not completely sure of sex).

3. Sept. 25, 2006.

4. South jetty, Florence: About one-third the way out, after the beach line.

5. Bird popped up on my way back from end of jetty, 15 feet away in full sunlight. I watched it via 10x42 Pentax for ten minutes in two locations. Very tame. No vocalization. No photos. No other observers.

Field notes: "Very tame. Yellow throat; bright yellow. Gray face. Olive-yellow head above eye. Two rows streaks on sides. No wing bars. Flicks tail constantly! Partial eye ring (top and bottom). Perfect light. Views from 15-25 ft."

I never got a good look at its tail coloration or pattern. It flew off when I was not looking.

Used Sibley field guide on-site. Back at car consulted "Birds of Oregon" (Marshall et al.) and several other field guides. At home also consulted Peterson field guide, "Warblers."

Time was about 11am, no fog, sunshine, light winds.

I'm quite familiar with prairie warblers, having moved here from Northern Virginia this summer.

I'm a life-long birder, now retired from National Wildlife Federation.

Cheers!