

Species: TROPICAL KING-BIRD

Record No. 446-01-34

Location: FLORES LAKE
County: CURRY
Date(s): OCTOBER 21, 2001

Reporters	details	slides	prints	tapes
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Specimen no. & location _____

Accepted 9-0 Not accepted _____
 verified _____ origin questionable _____
 Single rept. sighting ✓ exotic not estab. _____
 Multiple rept. sighting _____

Records split _____ Records combined _____

Disposition

Secretary's File Duplicate File
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Date reporter(s) notified: 8-12-03

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Tropical Kingbird

Date(s) of Sighting: 10/21/2001 Time Found: ca8:00AM
Length of Time Observed: about five minutes
Distance to Bird: 5 - 20 meters
Number, Age, Sex: 1, unknown
Observers -- Your Name: David J. Lauten and Kathleen A. Castelein
Other Observers: Kathy Castelein, Tim Rodenkirk, Rich Hoyer, Alan Contreras

Location: along Floras Lake Rd, east of Willow Creek, Curry Cty

Habitat: headgerow along road and ranch land, open fields

Description: heard a "tee-ti-ti-ti-ti" type call and associated it with a possible Tropical Kingbird; turned to locate the sound and a bird came up out of the hedgerow and flew the east (I was facing south); as it flew it called again; from the robin-ish size, call, and Tyrannus flight style and size I knew it was a Tropical Kingbird; immediately called out to others in group, and we watched it fly to the top of a 35 foot tree to the south; the gray head and yellow belly of a Tyrannus flycatcher was obvious; the bill was black and larger and thicker than a Western Kingbird (*T. verticalis*), and the tail was dark blackish and notched.

Vocalization/Behavior: a high pitched, twittering tee-ti-ti-ti-ti, called twice;

Similar Species: Western Kingbird, Cassin's Kingbird

References: none

Experience: have seen hundreds in the tropics, plus have several in Oregon

Light/Weather: partly cloudy, calm

Optics: Zeiss 10x

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