

Species: VIRGINIA'S WARBLER

Record No. 644-88-07

Location: FIELDS, HARNEY CO.

Date(s): SEPT. 17, 1988

Observers	details	slides	prints	tapes
STEVE HEINC	A			
JEFF GILLIGAN		B-C D		

Specimen no. & location _____

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 Single rept. sighting _____
 Multiple rept. sighting _____

Not accepted _____
 origin questionable _____
 exotic not estab. _____

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Disposition

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

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

Date observer(s) notified: JUNE 25, 1989

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17 SEPTEMBER 1988

One immature

Fields, Harney Co.

Jeff Gilligan & I relocated the bird which had originally been found on the 15th by Richard Smith.

- It was a small warbler about the size & shape of a Nashville. It had a long tail which it actively twitched about.
- Overall the entire bird was silvery-gray, slightly paler below. The wings did not ~~have~~ have any wingbars.
- The most outstanding feature of the bird was its bright yellow rump & undertail coverts.
- It had a complete white eyering which stood out on the gray face.
- There was a slight hint of buff on the center of the chest.
- It constantly gave loud, sharp, vermillion call notes. More ringing than in Nashville Warbler.

Although this is the first Virginia's Warbler I'd ever seen, I had no problem identifying it as they are quite distinctive. Even the duller Yellow-r. Warbler has white wingbars & tail spots. They never have complete white eyerings and they always have white bellies. Lucy's Warbler has a rusty rump - not yellow. Nashville is greenish above and bright yellow below.

Steve Hensel
written from notes made after the observation
11 OCTOBER 1988





