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Cameron Parish

Larry Searle
Paul Embury

Observed time 0900-0907

17 DEC. 1995

Black-thr. Gray
Wren ♀



Johnson's
Bayou CBC

PERMITTED
INFIELD
BY L. S. SMO
CAMERON
PARISH

0900 CST

Small E-W strip of
woods just N
of High School
side of Rd. →

- observed with yellow-rumps
- presumed im. ♀
- gray back/rump.

D. difference between other spp.

yellow-rump = yellowrump, more
streaks on flanks, lack
large white supercilium + black
mask of BT & Gray

yellowthroated - yellowthroated has
yellow throat

BT W warb = More streaks on
flanks, black + white mantle
less distinct facial pattern

LOUISIANA ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

REPORT FORM

This form is intended as a convenience in reporting observations of unusual birds. It may be used flexibly and need not be used at all. Leave blank any details not observed. Attach additional sheets if necessary. Please print or type. Attach drawings, photographys, etc.; include all photos if an obscurely marked species. When completed, mail to the Secretary of the LOS Bird Records Committee.

1. Common and scientific name: Black-throated Gray Warble (Dendroica nigrescens)
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g. 2ad. in breeding plumage): 1 ad. ♀
3. Locality: Louisiana: LA Parish: Cameron
In small wood patch immediately behind Johnsons Bayou High school
4. Date(s) when seen: December 17, 1995
5. Times of day when seen: Not noted; ca. 6:00 p.m.
6. Reporting observer and address: Phillip Wallace
4515 S. Prieur St., N.O., LA
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird:
Peter Yaukey, David Muth, inter alia
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird: Larry Semo and discovered the bird and Paul Sunby accompanied him.
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Adequate; overcast, intermittent rain
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Zeiss 10x40 bin's
11. Distance to bird: 20 feet
12. Duration of observation: 10-15 minutes.
13. Habitat (general and specific): Small wood patch; Chinese tallow tree
14. Behavior (flying, feeding, resting, etc.; include and stress any habits used in identification):
Feeding
15. Description (Include only what was actually seen, not what "should" have been seen. Include if possible: total length; body bulk; shape, bill, eye, and leg characteristics; color and pattern of plumage, etc. Stress field marks):
Yellow lores
White throat
Black streaked flanks
Racial pattern - black above and below eye; white around eye
White breast and belly; hint of Cerulean type band across upper breast (indistinct and incomplete)

16. Voice: *None*

17. Similar species (include how they are eliminated by your observations):

Black-and-white eliminated by yellow loreal spot and facial pattern

18. Photographs (Was it photographed? By whom? Attached?): *None*

19. Previous experience with this species: *I've seen out West*

20. Aids: List books, illustrations, birders, etc. used in identification
a) at time of observation; *None*

b) after observation:

21. This description written from: ☒ notes made during observation; ☐ notes made after observation; ☐ memory.

22. Are you positive of your identification? *yes*. If not, explain:

23. Signature of reporter: *Philip Wallace*

24. Date and time of writing this account: *March 7, 1986*

6:20 am

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LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

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This form is intended as a convenience in reporting observations of species on the Louisiana Bird Records Committee (LBRC) Review List. The LBRC recommends the use of this form or a similar format when submitting records for review (to assure that all pertinent information is accounted for). Attach additional pages as necessary. Please print or type. Attach xerox of field notes, drawings, photographs, or tape recordings, if available. Include all photos for more obscurely marked species. When completed, mail to Secretary, Louisiana Bird Records Committee, c/o Museum of Natural Science, 119 Foster Hall, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-3216.

1. English and Scientific names: Black-throated Gray Warbler
2. Number of Individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): 1 ad. ♀
3. Locality: LOUISIANA: Cameron
(parish)
woods behind Johnson Bayou High School
(specific locality)
4. Date(s) when observed: 17 Dec., 1995
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 1:05-1:20
6. Reporting observer and address: Matthew Pontiff
742 Bill Churchman Loop
De Ridder, LA 70634
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
Gary Pontiff, Ross Carrie, Dawn Carrie, & at least 5 others
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
Dawn Carrie, Gary Pontiff
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): bird was in no shade w/ overcast light
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Swift Ultralight 10x42, Pentax PCF 8x40
11. Distance to bird(s): 15ft
12. Duration of observation: 15 minutes
13. Habitat: little patch of woods filled with water

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation):
bird flew twice. At other times, it mainly was feeding on the Tallow Tree berries
15. Description (include only what was actually seen, not what "should" have been seen; include if possibly: total length/relative size compared to other familiar species, body bulk, shape, proportions, bill, eye, leg, and plumage characteristics. Stress features that separate it from similar species): white line through eye, dark gray crown, no central crown stripe. 2 white wingbars. Gray back. under white line through eye, gray is darker. Gray under eye & small black chest band set off white throat. Black streaks on both sides of breast, not across. yellow spot between eye & bill.
16. Voice: call note was higher & sharper than Yellow-rump's (heard both @ same time)
17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): B&W warbler has stripe down crown, Cerulean ♂ lacks yellow spot between eye & bill, is more blue above than gray. BIK-thrd Blue Warbler lacks streaked sides & is blue above. Townsend's is not gray above, B- & green is green above & lacks white line through eye.
18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?):
no Blackpoll has white cheek, Golden-cheeked has yellow face.
19. Previous experience with this species: none
20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification):
a. at time of observation: _____
b. after observation: NG Birds of NA, Peterson west, Peterson East
21. This description is written from: ☒ notes made during the observation (☒ notes attached?); _____ notes made after the observation (date: _____); _____ memory.
22. Are you positive of your identification if not, explain: Yes
23. Signature of reporter: Matthew R. [Signature] 12/18/95 7:45 p.m.
(date) (time)