

## VERIFICATION OF UNUSUAL SIGHT RECORD FOR UTAH

Common Name: Oregon Robin Scientific Name: Varied Thrush  
 Date: Jan. 19 to 23 Times: 1990 Daytime Length of time observed: 30 Min. Excess.  
 Number: 1 Age: Adult Sex: Male  
 Location: North edge of town at Vernal, Utah Near open fields.  
 Latilong: Elevation (if known): 5200 ft.  
 Distance to bird: 25 ft. Light conditions: Good.  
 Optical equipment: 10 power binoculars.  
 Weather: Clear.

Description: (Write a detailed description of the bird's appearance, including size, shape, plumage pattern, color, and any unique features.)

Bird about Robin size and shape.  
 Dark bill, head, back, tail.  
 Light orange throat, abdomen, eye stripe and wing bars.  
 Dark legs.  
 Prominent black band or neck lace.

This bird was first seen by Tom Howells, at his bird feeding area. He has asked me to help him identify birds during the past 2 yrs. It was very easy to identify. He saw it at his feeding area every day for 5 days, but it hasn't been seen after that.

I have seen a few in Northern Calif. before but never in the Vernal Basin.

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