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Bell's Vireo

September 13, 1995

To: Ella Sorensen
From: Linda Seibert
Bureau of Land Management, Moab District
Subject: Bird Records

Mark Sogge of National Biological Survey conducted southwestern willow flycatcher surveys for us on the San Juan River this year. He and his crew found singing males at two locations (one about four miles below Montezuma Creek and the other .8 mile below Bluff). Mark's report included a list of all birds observed during their surveys, and I requested further information on several of these species: black phoebe, Bell's vireo, summer tanager, and hooded oriole.

I'm passing along his report on these sightings. I assumed they were rare for southeast Utah. I've occasionally seen black phoebes along the San Juan and its tributaries, but have not seen any of the others. Do you have any feedback on these sightings? If so, I can be reached at 259-2103. Thanks, and I hope the records are useful.



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August 22, 1995

Memorandum

To: Linda Seibert, District Biologist
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From: Mark Sogge, Ecologist *MS*
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Subject: Uncommon Bird Sightings - San Juan River

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Per your request, I have compiled additional details on the San Juan River bird sightings that you were interested in. The data are summarized below, including which CPRS/NAU surveyor made the observation.

Species	#/sex	Date	Where	Observer/Comments
Black Phoebe	4	7/02/95	"above Sand Island"	Matt Johnson
	1	7/02/95	"1 mi below Sand Island"	Matt Johnson
	2	7/03/95	island 0.8 mi below Sand Is.	Helen Yard, Patti Hodgetts
	2	7/04/95	"below Sand Island"	Matt Johnson
Bell's Vireo	2 m	7/02/95	"above Sand Island"	Patti Hodgetts, Helen Yard
	1 m	7/03/95	island 0.8 mi below Sand Is.	male singing / Matt Johnson, Patti Hodgetts, Helen Yard
	1 m	7/03/95	"below Sand Island"	Patti Hodgetts/Helen Yard
	1 m	7/04/95	island 0.8 mi below Sand Is.	Matt Johnson
Summer Tanager	1 m	7/02/95	approx. 6 mi below Mont. Cr.	male singing / Helen Yard, Patti Hodgetts
	1 m	7/03/95	"below Sand Island"	Patti Hodgetts, Helen Yard
	1 m	7/04/95	island 0.8 mi below Sand Is.	Matt Johnson
Hooded Oriole	1	5/15/94	"1 mi below Sand Island"	Mark Sogge

Each of the surveyors listed above has at least 3 years experience conducting CPRS-based breeding bird surveys in Arizona riparian zones. They are all skilled observers, and I trust their data. All data was collected directly on data forms, so there are no "supporting" field notes as to details of these sightings. Given that none of these species are uncommon in our Arizona projects, it is doubtful that we would have documented these sightings more fully anyway.

I hope this data is useful. Please feel free to call me (520/556-7311) with any questions or comments.