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Latilong \_\_\_\_\_ Reporter \_\_\_\_\_ Sci Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Habitat \_\_\_\_\_ Record type \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. 82-078  
 Date/time \_\_\_\_\_ Disposition \_\_\_\_\_ Cx Nos. \_\_\_\_\_

Common Name Northern Waterthrush  
 Scientific Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sight date 18 Dec '82 time 10:30 duration 15 min  
 Distance from bird 20 feet  
 Light conditions excellent  
 Optical equip. Zeiss 10x40  
 Photo. equip. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of this species seen 1  
 Notes made at time of sighting  Date this report was prepared. Mar. 1, 1983  
 Notes made later from memory   
 Photo available  Photo enclosed

Weather at time of this observation.  
clear  
 Prior weather & number of days since change  
light rain / cloudiness several days earlier - no fronts  
 Locality Logan, Cache Co., UT.

Male  Adult  Age unk.  Basic Plumage  Light Phase   
 Female  Subadult  ♀ or Imm  Breeding  Dark Phase   
 Sex Unk.  Juv/Imm  \_\_\_\_\_ year bird  Eclipse  Molting

Description of bird. Size, Colors, all field marks OBSERVED - Unique features of this bird, if any.

Roughly song sparrow-sized. Oriental posture, thicker body, shorter tail and warbler bill differentiated it from song sparrow by shape. Back, ~~the~~ nape, crown (ie. upper side) grayish olive-green. Underparts light, washed with pale yellow, throat, chest, belly boldly streaked in brownish black, the throat streaks were thinner than body streaks. There was a distinctly yellowish cast bold superciliary stripe. The length of the bill was about the same as the length of the eye stripe. The legs were pinkish. Very distinct was the incessant bobbing of the tail (and rump) and the loud chip notes sort of a "chap"

Field marks which were not seen. Why not?

NONE

Variations from expected field marks.

NONE  
(It was a picture-perfect example)

List similar species and describe why or how you eliminated them.

Louisiana waterthrush - has white, not yellowish underparts, no throat streaks and a longer bill and is MUCH rarer

Behavior of this bird. Include names of other birds with this one and any interaction.

incessant tail bobbing

Habitat this location and near by or adjacent habitat if significant.

an open water marsh - hot spring fed - it was working some logs, branches & algae-covered mud/cattail shoreline all right at the water's edge

Describe birds song or sounds.

calls - sharp, loud chip note  
"chop"

Names of other observers. A/C+phone#

Janessa Balcomb  
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Keith Archibald (saw it on the 19th)  
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What is your experience with this or similar birds?

Extensive - I've banded them on numerous occasions,

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