

UTAH FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS
SIGNIFICANT SIGHTING RECORD DOCUMENTATION

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Lat/long _____ Reporter _____ Sci Name _____
 Habitat _____ Record type _____ Serial No. _____
 Date/time _____ Disposition _____ Cx Nos. _____

Common Name Varied Thrush
 Scientific Name Ixoreus naevius
 Sight date Nov. 1-3¹⁹⁸² time AM & PM duration 2½ days
 Distance from bird 20 to 60 ft.
 Light conditions excellent
 Optical equip. none
 Photo. equip. none
 Number of this species seen 1
 Notes made at time of sighting Date this report was prepared. _____
 Notes made later from memory _____
 Photo available Photo enclosed April 11, 1983

Weather at time of this observation.
Clear, cool.

Prior weather & number of days since change _____

Locality
Fish Springs National Wildlife Refuge
 (Quarters #1, backyard fence & trees).
 55 miles SW of Dugway, UT.

Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Adult <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Age unk. <input type="checkbox"/>	Basic Plumage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Light Phase <input type="checkbox"/>
Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Subadult <input type="checkbox"/>	♀ or Imm <input type="checkbox"/>	Breeding <input type="checkbox"/>	Dark Phase <input type="checkbox"/>
Sex Unk. <input type="checkbox"/>	Juv/Imm <input type="checkbox"/>	2/3 year bird <input type="checkbox"/>	Eclipse/Winter <input type="checkbox"/>	Molting <input type="checkbox"/>

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

Like the male on page 230 in, Birds of North America, A guide to field identification by Robbins, Brunn, Zim & Singer 1966.

The bird's colors were darker black & orange than those in the book listed above.

Field marks which were not seen. Why not?

Field marks were seen.

Variations from expected field marks.

N/A

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

N/A

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

Sitting on cinder block fence and in trees.

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

Elm trees around yard, garden in yard, open gravelly soil. Refuge headquarters surrounded by greasewood, rabbit brush and atriplex uplands and marsh to the east.

Describe birds song or sounds.

N/A

Names of other observers. A/C+phone#

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What is your experience with this or similar birds?

Observed them in NW California while a student at Humboldt State College, Arcata, CA for three years (1963-66) while attending college.

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