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Lat/long \_\_\_\_\_ Reporter \_\_\_\_\_ Sci Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Habitat \_\_\_\_\_ Record type \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. 83-023  
 Date/time \_\_\_\_\_ Disposition \_\_\_\_\_ Cx Nos. \_\_\_\_\_

Common Name Tennessee Warbler  
 Scientific Name Vermivora peregrina  
 Sight date May 15, 1983 time about 1115 duration 3-4 minutes  
 Distance from bird 60 feet  
 Light conditions Excellent  
 Optical equip. Bifocals - 8x30 Nikons  
 Photo. equip. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of this species seen one  
 Notes made at time of sighting  Date this report was prepared. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notes made later from memory  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Photo available  Photo enclosed  June 17, 1983

Weather at time of this observation.  
clear, sunny  
 Prior weather & number of days since change.  
Not known  
 Locality  
Beaver Dam Wash  
At Lytle Ranch, 200 meters west of ranch house

Male  Adult  Age unk.  Basic Plumage  Light Phase   
 Female  Subadult  ♀ or Imm -  Breeding  Dark Phase   
 Sex Unk.  Juv/Imm  2/3 year bird  Eclipse/Winter  Molting

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

Small (4-5") warbler. Warbler by actions, very active in top of cottonwood tree, and by size and shape. Bill warbler bill, thin straight and relatively small. Bill all dark. Head gray on crown with white stripe over eye and dark thin eye stripe. Throat, breast, belly and under tail coverts all light gray-white. No yellow or yellowish wash seen on ventral side. No wingbars present.

Field marks which were not seen. Why not?

Green of dorsal side of tail and back. Bird too high in tree and presented only ventral views for the most part. David Fischer probably saw color of back.

Variations from expected field marks.

None

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

- 1) Warbling vireo
- Philadelphia vireo
- solitary vireo

Bill much different shaped and vireos act/ behave differently

Also, warbling vireo has no gray head with white contrasting eye stripe. Head of warbling vireo more brown + duller overall. No yellow on underside as in Philadelphia vireo. No eye ring/spectacles as in so

- 2) Orange-crowned warbler - has no gray on head or clean white eye stripe, ventral surface not all white as with observed bird.

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

Gleaning insects in top of large cottonwood trees on border of wash. Bird approximately 30-40 feet high in tree. Very active, never resting.

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

Desert riparian. Only large deciduous trees for miles.

Describe birds song or sounds.

None

Names of other observers. A/C + phone

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What is your experience with this or similar birds?

Have seen Tennessee warbler 100's of times in spring and fall migration in Midwest. I have seen a male Tennessee once before in the spring in Utah

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