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Lat/long _____ Reporter _____ Sci Name _____
 Habitat _____ Record type _____ Serial No. 83-024
 Date/time _____ Disposition _____ Cx Nos. _____

Common Name Northern waterthrush
 Scientific Name Seiurus noveboracensis
 Sight date 17 May 83 time 9:45 AM duration 3 min
 Distance from bird 40 feet
 Light conditions excellent
 Optical equip. 10 X Binocs
 Photo. equip. _____
 Number of this species seen 1
 Notes made at time of sighting Date this report
 Notes made later from memory was prepared.
 Photo available Photo enclosed 17 May 83

Weather at time of this observation.
Sunny
 Prior weather & number of days since change
front passed through 2 days previous

Locality
Canal trail, USU campus
Logan

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

Small (sparrow-sized) bird seen working along the dense vegetation beside a canal and in the canal along the dge (it wet but not deeper water) areas.

Olive-greenish back, yellowish-washed underparts
 throat & underparts streaked, throat streaking finer
 eye-stripe distinctly yellowish
 bill short (shorter than eye-stripe length)
 constantly bobbed tail up
 horizontal posture

Field marks which were not seen. Why not?

Variations from expected field marks.

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

Hermit Thrush, Swainson's Thrush, etc. large. Bird was with a Hermit Thrush for direct size comparison

Coussiere waterthrush has a long bill, (longer than eyestripe), white eyestripe & unstreaked throat

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

See Above

-TAIL BOBBING -

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

slow moving (artificial) "creek" with some wooded vegetation along its banks ("perfect" habitat)

Describe birds song or sounds.

Names of other observers. A/C+phone#

Field Ornithology Class

What is your experience with this or similar birds?

I've seen plenty of both water-thrushes -

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