

APPENDIX V  
 UTAH FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS  
 UTAH BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

As reported to Nelson Boschen by Lee Goodman.

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Latilong \_\_\_\_\_ Record type \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Habitat \_\_\_\_\_ Disposition \_\_\_\_\_ Cx Nos. \_\_\_\_\_

Common Name Vermilion Flycatcher  
 Scientific Name Pyrocephalus rubinus  
 Obs. date June 13, 1989 Time(s) 3-6 PM (exact time unk.)  
 Duration of obs. about one hour  
 Distance from bird 30-10 ft.  
 Light conditions good  
 Optical equip. none  
 Photo equip. "  
 Notes made at time of sighting   
 Notes made later from memory   
 Date report prepared June 25, 1989

Weather at time of this observation.  
Partly cloudy + warm.  
 Prior weather and number of days since change  
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 Locality Moab sloughs, between the town of Moab, UT, + the Colorado River.  
 Latilong block number 18

Enter number of birds in each category.	GENDER(S)	AGES(S)	PLUMAGE(S)	PHOTO(S)
Total number observed.	Males <u>one</u>	Adults _____	Breeding _____ Transition _____	Available _____
<u>one</u>	Females _____	Juv/Imms _____	Eclipse _____ Dark phase _____	Enclosed _____
	♀ or Imms _____	2/3 yr birds _____	Winter _____ Light ph. _____	
	Unknowns _____	Unknowns _____	Other _____	

Description of bird: Size, colors, all field marks OBSERVED. - Unique features of this individual, if any.  
Sparrow size.  
Head + breast bright red, fading out on the lower breast to a beige color.  
Back like a dark brown-green, extending as a large dark stripe thru the eye.  
Back, tail + wings all uniformly dark.  
Bill narrow, flycatcher-like, not thick like finches.

Note: The bird was seen while she was feeding her horses pasturing in a small area on the edge of the sloughs. It was not seen two other days later in the week, but the bird was not searched for in the large sloughs area that exists beyond the edge of the pasturing location.

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Field marks which were not seen. Why not?

Variations from expected field marks.  
The bright red on breast changed to a beige color approaching belly.

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

Behavior of this bird. Other species seen with this one. Any interaction between birds?  
Acted like a flycatcher by flitting about ten feet from perches, catching insects. It perched on little branches at about head height. Its tameness allowed continuous close observation (with only eyes) while thoroughly checking details.

Habitat at this location. Adjacent or near by habitat, if significant.  
Edge of sloughs, among spaced willow clumps, with an understory of low grass.

Describe bird's song or sounds.  
None.

Print reporter's name, address, phone number.  
All data is as told to me Nelson Boschen, PO Box 20, Moab, UT 84532 (801-259-6973), by Lee Goodman.  
  
Signature Nelson Boschen

What is your experience with this or similar birds?  
None with this species. Much with the local, + common, Say's Phoebe, + Ash-throated Flycatchers.

Corroborating observers not reporting separately.  
  
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