

VERIFICATION OF UNUSUAL SIGHT RECORD FOR UTAH

Common Name: Chestnut-sided Warbler

Scientific Name: *Dendroica pensylvanica*

Date: Oct 15 1989 Time:

Length of time observed: 2 minutes

Number: 1 Age:

Sex:

Location: Kane Springs in Grand Gulch
At ranger station

Latilong:

Elevation (if known):

Distance to bird: 10 feet

Light conditions: good

Optical equipment: 8x42 Elite binocular

Weather: good

Description: (Write a detailed description of the bird's appearance, including size, shape, plumage pattern, color, and any unique features.)

Crown to above eye and back lime green
back had faint dusky streaks

Small white eye ring

underparts whitish from chin to undertailcoverts

Two light wingbars

Was size and shape of warblers +
had a warbler bill.

Voice or call notes and method of delivery:

Behavior: Psshhed into a tamarisk right next to where we were standing. Then flew from one tamarisk to another feed then flew

Habitat: Small spring surrounded by brush. PJ surrounding

What similar species might it have been and how were these eliminated:

With the lime green upperparts, white eye ring
whitish underparts + wingbars the bird was
distinctive

What experience have you had with this and similar species:

I have seen them in mine.

Books, illustrations, and advice consulted, and how did these influence this description:

Significance of record in this area or the state:

Additional material: (attach drawing, photograph, tape recording if available)

Description from notes taken at time of sighting ___ notes made later X from memory ___

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