

November 24, 1992

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ella Sorenson, Utah compiler, Amer. Birds.

FROM: Matt deRosier, ARM, Fish Springs NWR.

SUBJECT: Scissor-tailed Flycatcher sighting.

On October 16, 1992 a Scissor-tailed Flycatcher was sighted and photographed on Fish Springs NWR. It was first seen at approximately 1:30pm. I grabbed the refuge camera and began photographing profusely (slide included). Field marks included overall pale grey color, salmon colored sides, and extremely long tail.

The bird was observed foraging on insects in the picnic area of the refuge for most of the afternoon of that day. It is known to have remained on the refuge, in several different locations, for at least five days after the initial sighting on the 16th.

If you need any additional information please let us know.