

**UTAH BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE
VERIFICATION OF UNUSUAL SIGHT RECORD FOR UTAH**

COMMON NAME: Golden-winged Warbler SCIENTIFIC NAME: Vermivora chrysoptera
 DATE: June 16, 2001 TIME: 9:00 a.m. LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: 6 seconds (about)
 NUMBER: 1 AGE: Adult SEX: Male
 LOCATION: along Dividend Road - Just West of Eureka.
 COUNTY: Utah LAT/LONG: ? ELEVATION: ?
 DISTANCE TO BIRD: 20-25 ft.
 WEATHER: Sunny, Calm, warm
 LIGHT CONDITIONS: excellent

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF BIRD:

Warbler Shape + Size

Gray Overall.

Black + white face with yellow forehead reaching about midway up the crown (yellow seemed deeper and more orangish than in the field guides)

White eyebrow and malar stripes

Well defined Black earpatch and throat. I didn't see any other Black

earpatch started at Bill and went around + below the eye.
 Black on the throat started at the base of the bill and ended on the upper breast.

all edges on black parts ~~are~~ crisp + sharp. no smudging or streaking.

I saw a yellow patch on the wing. but I didn't get a good look at where it was exactly before it flew off.

I didn't get any good looks while it was in flight.

I didn't see the tail, undertail, or legs.

SONG OR CALL AND METHOD OF DELIVERY: None

BEHAVIOR: Flew from a tree into a serviceberry bush, worked within the leaves on the outer edge of the bush. Then flew up into another bush and disappeared.

HABITAT: Small Canyon - (Bigtooth Maple, Chokecherry, Serviceberry, Mt. mahogany) surrounded by Pinyon-Junipers. Dry except for one small pond near by.

SIMILAR SPECIES AND HOW WERE THEY ELIMINATED:

Black-throated Gray Warbler - ~~has~~ does not have a yellow forecrown. black around eye reaches dark color at back of nape. throat patch has streaks, white wing bars.

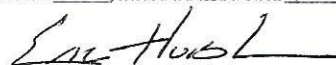
Townsend's ~~Black~~ Warbler - same as above.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH THIS AND SIMILAR SPECIES: No Experience with Golden-Winged Warbler

REFERENCES CONSULTED: Sibley + National Geographic Bird Guides - on location
Petersons - Warblers at home

DESCRIPTION FROM: NOTES TAKEN AT TIME OF SIGHTING _____, NOTES MADE LATER , FROM MEMORY

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OTHER OBSERVERS WHO INDEPENDENTLY IDENTIFIED THIS BIRD:

KC Childs was with me. ~~he got a very poor look.~~
but he got a poor look

DATE PREPARED: 6-17-01

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL: PHOTO _____, DRAWING , TAPE _____, OTHER _____

RETURN THIS FORM TO: UTAH BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE
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Seen Saturday, June 16 near Eureka
Drawn on the 17th UT

1st View



2nd View



Eric Holm
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