

What species? BEWICK'S WREN How many? 1Location? NEAR CROTON UNIT - SHIMEK STATE FORESTType of habitat? RESIDENCE & BARNYARDWhen? date(s): WED. 18 MAY time: 8:10 AM to 8:15 AMWho? your name and address: JIM FULLERothers with you: BOB CECILothers before or after you: CHARLES FULLER

Describe the bird(s) including only what you observed. Include size, shape, details of all parts (bill, eye, head, neck, back, wing, tail, throat, breast, belly, under tail, legs, feet). Also mention voice and behavior.

WREN-LIKE BIRD APPROXIMATELY THE SIZE OF A HOUSE WREN, BUT DARKER ON BACK, WINGS & CROWN.

FEATURES NOTED:

(1) WHITE BREAST

(2) WHITE EYE-LINE

(3) MOVED TAIL (AND ENTIRE REAR END) SIDE TO SIDE

(4) TAIL SEEMED LONGER THAN A HOUSE WREN'S

(5) WHITE FLECKED BORDER OF TAIL WAS NOT EASILY VISIBLE, BUT WAS NOTED ON ONE OCCASION

(6) SANG OFTEN FROM EXPOSED PERCHES AND ACTED TERRITORIAL. SONG WAS SEVERAL NOTES FOLLOWED BY A TRILL OR WARBLE.

Similar species and how eliminated: HOUSE WREN - TAIL + BACK DARKER + WHITE BREAST + EYE LINE - SIDE-TO-SIDE TAIL MOVEMENT. SONG NOT LIKE HOUSE WREN.

Did any one disagree or have reservations about identification? _____

If yes, explain: NO

Viewing conditions: give lighting, distance (how measured), and optical equipment:

CLEAR SKIES VIEWING TO NORTH - SUN IN EAST.9x36 BINOCULARSPrevious experience with species and similar ones: MANY TIMES IN WEST. TWICE IN IOWAReferences and persons consulted before writing description: NATL. GEOG. GUIDEHow long before field notes made? 1 HOUR this form completed? 12 HOURS

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