

Species: Prairie Warbler, Dendroica discolor

Date: 28 May 1992, 9-9:30 a.m.

Location: Croton Unit, Shimek St. For., Lee Co., Iowa. Same bird reported by others.

Other Obs: Bill Pinkston

Description: Characteristic song heard in second-growth clearing.

Tracked this song to the bird: Basically a typical Dendroica warbler, yellow below and green above. Yellow face with black lines through and below eye. Bold black streaks along sides.

Probably an adult male, though not as striking as others I've seen.

Conditions: Observed off-and-on for 30 minutes under sunny skies from 5-30 meters with Zeiss 10x40 binoculars.

Similar Species: Combination of habitat, song and facial patterns are diagnostic.

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