

BIRDS: VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION OF  
AN EXTRAORDINARY SIGHT RECORD

BREWER

1. Species Yellow Rumped Warbler 2. Number 1  
3. Location 1 W 3 W of church  
4. Date: 1-28-83 5. Time Bird Seen: 3:15 to 3:25 P.M.

6. Description of size, shape and color-pattern (describe in great detail all parts of the plumage, and beak and feet coloration, in addition, to the diagnostic characteristics, but include only what actually was seen in the field):

CHickadee sized, GRAYISH, WITH 2 WING <sup>white</sup> BARS. <sup>white</sup> throat ~~with~~ Bib, LIGHT STREAKING ON sides of Belly. Light colored Rump

7. Description of voice, if heard: NONE

8. Description of behavior: moving from Hard Wood to Pine Trees

9. Habitat - general: Hilly pasture. Heavy forested with  
specific: Pine with 10% Hardwoods

10. Similarly appearing species which are eliminated by questions 6, 7 & 8. Explain:

Kinglets,

11. Distance (how measured)?

100 yds Estimated

12. Optical equipment:

15 X 45 SPOTTING SCOPE

13. Light (sky, light on bird, position of sun in relation to bird and you):

OVERCAST

14. Previous experience with this species and similarly appearing species:

8 YRS IN migration

15. Other observers:

NONE

16. Did the others agree with your identification?

17. Other observers who independently identified this bird:

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

PETERSON + Golden Field Guides

19. How long after observing this bird did you first write this description?

Same Day

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