WORM EATING WARBLER BREEDING EVIDENCE OBSERVATIONS CROTOPUNIT- SHIMEK STATE FOREST

ADULT TO BIRDS OBSERVED DATE BREEDING EVIDENCE OBSERVED **OBSERVERS** June 20 6 Pair feeding juvenal Cowbird RCe Pair feeding juvineal Worm-eating RCe Warbler Adult carrying grass tuft to ground RCe June 21 3 Pair feeding Cowbird RCe June 22 11 Singing males JPS, RCe Pair attending juvineal Cowbird June 29 3 RCe Singing male July 2 - 2 Singing male RCe 3-4 July 7 None CF, JF, RCe Pair feeding juvineal Cowbird July 12 2 FLM, RCe July 16 1-2 Bird(s) feeding juvineal Cowbird RCe (6 feedings observed)

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Jim,

I had intended to use this as part of My my GENERAL NOTES, but Jim Sandrock deleted it, which is OK. Anyway, it summarizes breeding evidence.

Intrestingly, I made probably two dozen trips to this exact area this spring and early summer and found not a trace of Worm-eating Warblers although I was always looking and listening for them. Then, on June 20, 6. This was like last summer, when I found them only from mid-summer on.

Bob Cecil