

BIRDS: VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION OF AN EXTRAORDINARY SIGHT RECORD.

1. Species Carolina Warbler 2. Number: 4 Singing
3. Location Heavy Oak-hickory forest, west side of Saylorville
4. Date: 6/29, 7/13 5. Time Bird seen: _____ to _____
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):

only one seen, briefly, but song is characteristic

7. Description of voice, if heard: song is easily recognized; this time of year there is no other like it in my area
8. Description of behavior: foraging, singing in tree tops
9. Habitat - general: Oak-hickory; mature, river bluffs of Des Moines River (Saylorville)
specific: lake now
10. Similarly appearing species which are eliminated by questions 6, 7 & 8, Explain:
Can think of none similar
11. Distance (how measured)? 30-50' 12. Optical equipment: 7x50
13. Light (sky, light on bird, position of sun in relation to bird and you): sunny
14. Previous experience with this species and similarly appearing species: have found this species each of last four years in this location
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
19. How long after observing this bird did you first write this description? 3 hours

Berry Englebren Address: _____
Signature

Date: _____ City, State: _____