

Bray

PINE WARBLER

Lake Wapello State Park
Davis County

September 11, 1983
6:15 p.m.

Description:

Crown, nape, back and rump all olive green with no streaking. Throat and breast yellow fading to dull whitish on lower belly and undertail coverts. Wings were dull grayish-black with two wide white wing bars. Tail also dark with light tail spots. Cheeks olivish with faint yellowish line above eye. Streaking on breast faint.

Behavior:

Flew into cedar tree with Black-capped Chickadees, and other birds in response to Eastern Screech-Owl tape.

Similar species:

This bird did not have:
an eye ring or heavy bill as in Yellow-throated Vireo.
Dark streaking or distinct yellow rump as in Magnolia.
Streaked back as in fall Blackpoll or Bay-br Warblers.

I have seen Pine Warblers many times in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas. I've found that often they are the first bird in the area to respond to Screech-Owl tapes.

Sky:

Clear skies, with sun behind observer. Distance to bird 35'

Equipment: 7 x 26 Binoculars

Written from notes taken at time of sighting

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