

Tues 11-12-91

Barker

Dear Tom,

Enclosed are my notes on a Phoebe I saw on Sunday. Don't know what he could be eating after our cold weather, but he looked healthy. We also have a male eastern race Rufous-sided Towhee still hanging around as of this morning, as well as several Red-headed Woodpeckers.

Sorry to be so slow in getting you some help on the checklist publishing question and archiving of records, but I still have a couple of people to talk to. Will get back to you soon, I promise!



Hope your fall
is going well

Sincerely,
Ann

11-10-91 Eastern Phoebe

Seen about 3 PM when it flew up + perched 8' up in a tree by the creek in a protected wooded area - Lost Creek Woods, eastern Scott Co.

Initial impression was that it was a Junco, but the tail didn't show any white, and it was constantly pumping. Front of bird not clearly visible since it sat with its back to me, but I could see the sides. Head dark brown; back lighter brown.

Throat + sides of face white.

Very slight hint of buffy wing bars - this must have been a young bird. No eye ring - eye clearly

seen when it turned its head toward me. Bill appeared to be all dark, but not well visualized. Overall appearance suggested a flycatcher strongly. By far the most conspicuous behavior was the constant tail movement. After 2 min. or so, the bird flew & I could see its front was whitish as it flew.

Seen from about 20-25' with 10x40 Leitz binocs.

- Ann M. Barker