

CBC RARE BIRD DOCUMENTATION FORM

Submitted as documentation of (check all that apply):

Unusual Species Unusual Date Unusual Habitat Unusual Number

1. **MOST IMPORTANT:** On back of form give complete details of this observation. Use additional sheets as needed. Include information on the bird's plumage, shape, size, vocalizations, habitat, behavior, etc. Describe exactly what you saw; include photocopies of your original notes and sketches. Name the species that you considered ID contenders; explain how you eliminated them.

2. Count Name: Orilla Verde Count Code: NMOV

3. Species Yellow-rumped Warbler Age - Sex - # 19 Rio Fernando: 2 ind + 4 ind
Rio de Pueblo: 5 + 5 + 3

4. Date (s) of Observation Dec. 17, 2014 Time 9:30 am to 4:30 PM Recorded in 5 groups ↑
Earlier/Later dates by others, if known _____

5. Place Lower Ranchitos (West edge of Taos) - Rio Fernando + Rio Pueblo
Nearest Town Taos County Taos

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7. Observation Details:

Other Observers Ann Ellen Tounney, Tom Jackman, John Lay

Optics Used Swarovsky 8 X 42

Distance From Bird 10 ft - 50 ft Viewing Conditions Intermittent Light snow (Good overall)
during different sightings.

Weather, sky cover Overcast, intermittent snow, occasional brightening

Photo Taken? No Video? No Sound Recording? No Specimen? No

Are these available to the CBC Regional Editor? _____ Where are they? _____

8. Past Experience: With this or similar species? Extensive experience in all seasons.

9. References or Advice Consulted: Nat. Geo Field Guide

10. Was this report done from notes made during or after observation or from memory? from memory

Signature Robert Templeton Date 12-20-2014

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Yellow-rumped Warbler; NMOV; Taos, NM; Taos County; Individuals=19

These warblers were observed by me, Tom Jackman, Ann Ellen Toumey (AM only) and John Lay.

They were observed in 5 different areas:

Rio Fernando: 2 Ind + 4 Ind

Rio Pueblo: 5 Ind + 5 Ind + 3 Ind

All sightings were in riparian areas.

Many of the individuals were giving their contact call, though all counted birds were actually visually observed.

All were drab, often showing both yellow rumps and yellow wing patches.

We did not note any distinguishing between possible Audubon, Myrtle sub-species.

Nearby winter records:

NMOV: This is the 4th year that YRWA has been recorded on this count.

NMDI (Count center 16 miles SW of NMOV center): YRWA recorded 10 out of 18 years.

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