

# WV BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Please Type or Print Legibly

Species: Setophaga kirtlandii Number: (leave blank)   
Location: ALLEGHENY FRONT MIGRATION OBSERVATORY Date: SEPT. 30, 2014 Time: MORNING  
Bird Seen: 11:30 AM To: 11:45 AM Age/Sex: HATCH YEAR / FEMALE

Description: In lieu of physical material substantiating a record (e.g., specimen, diagnostic photograph, vocal recordings) a complete written description can serve as verification for the biological record. Please be as thorough as your field notes allow. Do not feel constrained by the space provided. Additional supporting descriptions/illustrations may be attached. Note that photographs or recordings WILL NOT BE RETURNED but become part of the permanent record for the observation.

Structure: (Overall size and shape plus details on the head, feet, tail, etc.)

Plumage: (e.g. markings, coloration, molt)

Description of any vocalizations, if heard:

Description of behavior:

Habitat: (General and Specific)

Circumstances of observation: (Include details of distance to bird, optics employed, lighting in relation to observer and the bird)

CAPTURED IN MIST NET... BIRD IN HAND.

Previous experience with this species:

JAN RUNYAN AND I HAVE SEEN FIVE PREVIOUS KIRTLAND'S WARBLERS AT MAGEE MARSH, A LONG LAKE ERIE IN OHIO.

Experiences with similarly appearing species which are eliminated by your description: (Please be specific)

I HAVE REMOVED THOUSANDS OF WARBLERS FROM MIST NETS COMPRISING EVERY EASTERN SPECIES. SOME MIGHT CONSIDER THE ADULT NONBREEDING MALE MAGNOLIA WARBLER A SIMILAR SPECIES, BUT IS EASILY ELIMINATED BY ITS UNIQUE WHITE-BANDED TAIL PATTERN.

Other observers: (Names, Addresses, E-mail please)

If the others agree with your identification they can sign this form here. If they care to provide additional details they can submit their own report.

Additional observer signature:

Additional observer signature:

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Please use the space below to add any appropriate details you feel were missing from the above form or to expand on any answers whose allotted space was insufficient for a complete response:

Books, illustrations and advice consulted, and especially how did these influence this description:

Bob DEAN WAS THE BANDER WHO TOOK THE BIRD FROM THE BAG. WHEN HE SAID, "THIS IS A K-BIRD" AND SINCE I HAD SEEN SEVERAL IN THE WILD BEFORE, I AGREED WITH HIM.

How long after observing this bird did you first write this description?

1 year, 11 months

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