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Reply-To: iorcommittee@gmail.com

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1) This form submitted as supporting documentation of (check all that apply):	Unusual species
If other, please describe:	
2) Species:	Townsend's Warbler
3) Number of birds:	1
4) Age/Sex/Plumage:	M
5) Date:	2019-09-15
6) Location (include county):	Montrose Point, Chicago, Cook County, IL
7) Observers:	Alison Newberry and Matt Sparapani
8) Your name:	Alison Newberry
Street Address	██████████
Street Address Line 2	
City	██████
State / Province / Region	█
Postal / Zip Code	██████
Country	██████████
10) Your e-mail address:	████████████████████
11) Others agreeing with the identification:	
12) Observers NOT agreeing with the identification:	
13) Description of bird (size, shape, proportions, details of both color and pattern on head, back, chin, throat, breast, flanks, wings, undertail, and tail, etc.; coloration of soft parts: bill, legs, and feet) include only details actually seen in the field :	Small, yellow and black warbler with a distinctive black, football-shaped cheek ,=mask extending from the beak toward the back of the head with a small, yellow patch under the eye; yellow stripes on head above and below black patch with a silvery/black streak on the top of the head extending from the beak to the back of its head; solid yellow breast with black spotting on either side; black, white and olive-colored wings
14) Description of behavior:	Feeding in trees in SE corner of Montrose Bird Sanctuary in a mixed flock with Black-throated Greens and America Redstarts; popping in and out of foliage
15) Description of vocalizations:	None

16) Description of immediate and surrounding habitat(s):	In trees close to the periphery of the "Forbidden Zone" at the SE corner of Montrose
17) Optical equipment used for observation (type, power):	Canon 7d Mark II with a 150-600 mm Sigma lens at full extension
18) Distance/how measured?	15 feet, estimate
19) Time of observation:	11:15 am
20) Total time of observation:	3-5 minutes with whole group of feeding flock
21) Weather conditions:	Cloudy, rain in the early am but clearing at time of observation
22) Previous experience with this species and similar species:	None, but we have visited Montrose Point during spring and fall migration for 5 years
23) Please eliminate other similar species and/or hybrids:	Black markings on face appear to be distinctive
24) Were photos obtained?	Yes
25) If so, by whom?	Alison Newberry
26) Books and illustrations consulted and advice received. How did these influence this description?:	We did the Merlin Bird App Photo ID, and it identified the bird as a Townsend's. We texted the photo to Mike Carroll who we ran into when leaving and asked if he knew what it was. He showed the photo to other birders at Montrose (don't know who) who confirmed it was a Townsend's. We got home and looked in an Eastern Warblers guide and didn't see any possible matches. We looked in our Stokes Birds guide and at eBird, which confirmed the bird was indeed a Townsend's, at least in our minds. We then posted the bird to IBET and the Illinois Birding Network and Chicago Audubon Facebook Groups for confirmation.
27) How long after the observation were field notes recorded?	11 hours
28) How long after the observation was this form completed?	11 hours
29) Additional remarks (URLs can be entered here):	



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Townsend's Warbler Photo

1 message

Alison Newberry [REDACTED]
To: iorcommittee@gmail.com

Mon, Sep 16, 2019 at 1:02 PM

Hello,

Here is the photo of the Townsend's Warbler that we sent out yesterday. It was taken by me, Alison Newberry.

Thanks!
Alison



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