

CBC RARE BIRD DOCUMENTATION FORM

Submitted as documentation of (check all that apply):

 x Unusual Species Unusual Date Unusual Habitat

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.

Count Area: Silver City, NM CBC circle

Species - *Catherpes mexicanus* , Canyon Wren **Age:** adult **Sex:** **Number:** One

4. Date (s) of Observation: Dec. 22, 2015 **Time:** 2:20 PM

5. Place: My yard, 13 Kilimanjaro Ct.

approx. GSP, 32.842069, -108.254689

Nearest Town: Silver City **County:** Grant County

6. Observer Karen Beckenbach

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7. Observation Details:

Other Observers:

Optics Used: none

Distance From Bird: ~15ft **Viewing Conditions:** through office window on bright sunny day

Weather, sky cover: Clear, relatively calm

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

Past Experience: With this or similar species? Have seen this species, maybe even the same bird, in my yard a few times the past couple of years. Have also seen it in Cave Creek area of the Chiricahua Mtn.

References or Advice Consulted: memory

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

Signature Karen Beckenbach

Date December 27, 2015

Description: (use additional pages as needed)

The bird was hopping around on my patio and wall of the house picking at insects. More or less rufous colored tail and belly with bright white breast and throat. The tail was barred and mostly held at $\sim 45^\circ$ angle pointing upward.