FIELD REPORTS FORM for submitting seasonal observations of Iowa birds

Season: Fall Year: 1989

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Use first few lines to give weather and habitat conditions. Use line(s) below species data to give additional details, if needed. Mail to: ~~T. H. Kent, 211 Richards St., Iowa City IA 52240~~ See IBL by 1 Mar, 1 Jun, 1 Aug, or 1 Dec.

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Temperature approximately 35° - Sunny with some clouds. Residential area with many mature trees including evergreen trees.			
White-winged Crossbill	9	11-19-89	5 Males and 4 Females LP
			3401 Mary Lynn Road, Urbandale, Iowa.
			Birds were feeding voraciously on small pine cones (Blue Spruce Trees). Observation took place within 10 feet of trees with binoculars and the naked eye. Birds were not disturbed by presence of four observors. Homeowners indicated that they saw up to 8 birds in their tree on the preceding day who fed on the cones on a continuing basis during the day.
			Loretta M. Pursel