

REQUEST FOR MORE INFORMATION

To: Dale Stone, 120 N. Olive St., Lake City, IA 51449

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Sometimes I am on the fence as to whether to include a bird sighting in the report or not, usually because I don't have enough information or the sighting is so unusual that I would like to check on it. I have a choice of making a decision or seeking more information. This form is an attempt to do the latter.

I would appreciate it if you would return this form in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope as soon as possible so that I can make alterations in the report before it is published. Thanks.

Record: Chimney Swift, 2 ~~Apr~~^{May} 1995, Lake City *(May is correct sighting month)*

Significance: record early date by 6 days, also for work for early date.

Information requested:

- confirm date
- how well seen (viewing time, distance, view, other details)
- description of bird (as much as you can honestly remember)
- voice (heard?, what was heard?)
- can other observers also provide details?

*P.S. good details on chet.
The good report.*

July 24, 1995

Tom,

I just returned from 7 weeks in Scotland (with some great birding, especially on the coasts) & found this note which I assume came several weeks ago.

I checked my records & must apologize for a mis-type, I saw the Chimney Swift on May 2 not April 2. That should seem a bit more normal.

Sorry for the confusion in my reporting.

Sincerely,

Dale Stone