

1 August

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Field Report

summer 1982

not recorded
no sw

✓ Merlin 1
2 July Near Pocahontas Observers; Joyce and Dick Rigby-members
of the Pocahontas Co. IOU
They had a "Peterson's Bird Guide" and said it was larger than
a Kestrel with a browner back. They casually asked me a week
later if I was interested.

✓ Loggerhead Shrikes 6
5 June thru 19 July Garfield Cemetery, Clay Co. Ronald Harms
pictures

✓ 1 "Bullock's" female probly a hybrid Sportsman's Park, Laurens
Ronald Harms pictures 22 June

✓ 1 Lark Sparrow 12 June NW Pocahontas Co. Ronald Harms
pictures

Ronald Harms, Laurens, Iowa 50554

summer 1982

✓ / Cedar Waxwing, mature (red tips on secondaries) 27 July '82
Sportsmans' Park, Laurens, Iowa Ronald Harms

I think this is the first one I've seen in midsummer.

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8 July 1982

Dear Tom;

In response to your letter of 17 June, a check is enclosed for the S. O. U.
I took the attached series of slides 22 June, thinking the bird was a ♀ Northern Oriole. Upon inspecting the slides I see the prominent eye stripe and white belly. It probably is a hybrid of "Gullock's". What is your opinion?

If any of these slides warrant reproducing for the records committee, please indicate below and I'll reproduce it or get a print, whichever you think would be more useful.

Thank you
R. H. Harms

I agree with your observations. Unfortunately I don't have any papers handy on Orioles. I don't even know how often hybrids have been seen in Iowa. I will make a note of this.

Thanks for your contribution. Will send it on to Hank Zolstel, Treas. IOU.