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Extraordinary Bird Sightings in Iowa

	species Possible Black Rails
16	Location Zirbel Slough Fast Parking Lot Cerno Goodo 6
200	Habitat Marshy
	Date(s) 2 May 1993 Time 2:30 est to
	Name and Address Curt Welson RR4 Mason City
	Other observers None
atte bive	Describe the bird (s) including only what you observed. Include size, shape, details of all parts (bill, eye, head, neck, back, wing, tail, throat, breast, belly, under-tail, legs, feet). Also mention behavior and voice. This is the worst document at on I have empted. I enclose it because I reported it on the line as a possible Black Rail I observed a small (sparrow sized) black bird quickly along the edge of a grassy area into a stand illows at the edge of the SE pool at zinbel Slough. It was ar view for zoft. It was chunky, not slim like syrow and did not have a long tail. As I stanted to Similar species ard how eliminated: Sora - much smaller a darker than a Sera (over) Sora - much smaller a darker than a short too dark swamp sparrow . Too chunky, tail too short too dark of the Red wine black bird - ray more vail-like than a nedwing virginia rail - too small, bill fair too small. I have the policy of the chest nut mape. If yes, explain: The was a very fleeting blew. I saw the chest nut mape.
- 1	Viewing conditions: give lighting, distance (how measured), and optical equipment: Light drizzle, 25-30 ft. away (paced)
	Previous experience with species and similar ones: Lots of rails, no Black
	References and persons consulted before writing description:
	How long before field notes made? On the Skot on the back of an
	completed? 3 weeks. I recorded it in my notes that evening,

Follow it a second bind emerged from the edge of the grass and wan into the willows behind the first bind I was caught flat footed on both accasions and did not get to my binoculars. I search el the avea for 20 min. but could not flush the binds. I did not have a tape with me There were lots of Soras o virginia fails in the march at The time and there binds were much smaller and clarker. Both nan will-like and did not hop or fly.

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