

Moe

DOCUMENTATION FORM
Extraordinary Bird Sightings
In Iowa

Species? Barn Owl No. One

Location _____

Habitat Old barn in hayfield

Date(s) _____ Time: _____ to _____

Name and Address: Mel Moe, Mt. Agr Wildlife Unit, Mt. Agr, Ia. 50854

Other Observers: _____

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.

As part of barn owl reintroduction program, a family of owls is being fed in a screened in portion of this barn. On 4-29-83 when I entered the barn to feed these captive owls, a free flying owl flew from the barn and landed in a tree a short distance away allowing me to make a positive I.D. Apparently attracted to barn by captive birds.

Similar species and how eliminated:

Did anyone disagree or have reservations about identification? _____

If yes, explain:

Viewing conditions: give lighting, distance (how measured), and optical equipment:

Previous experience with species and similar ones:

References and persons consulted before writing description:

How long before field notes made? _____ this form completed?

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Iowa Ornithologists' Union
 FIELD CHECKLIST OF IOWA BIRDS
 Revised 1982
 * note details of identification
 ** provide full documentation
 # local (area), document if
 away from usual location
 Also, document birds that are
 not listed and those distinctly
 out of season.
 Send reports to Field Reports
 Editor of Iowa Bird Life.

- GAVIIDAE
 Common Loon
 PODICIPEDIDAE
 Pied-billed Grebe
 Horned Grebe
 Eared Grebe
 Western Grebe
 PELECANIDAE
 Am. White Pelican
 PHALACROCORACIDAE
 Double-crstd Cormorant
 ARDEIDAE
 Am. Bittern
 Least Bittern
 Great Blue Heron
 Great Egret
 Little Blue Heron
 Cattle Egret
 Green-backed Heron
 Blk-crwnd Night-Heron
 Yllw-crwnd Night-Heron
 ANATIDAE
 Tundra Swan
 Mute Swan
 Gr. White-fronted Goose
 Snow Goose
 Ross' Goose
 Canada Goose
 Wood Duck
 Green-winged Teal
 Am. Black Duck
 Mallard
 N. Pintail
 Blue-winged Teal
 Cinnamon Teal
 N. Shoveler
 Gadwall
 Am. Wigeon
 Canvasback
 Redhead
 Ring-necked Duck
 **Greater Scaup
 Lesser Scaup
 Oldsquaw
 **White-winged Scoter
 Common Goldeneye
 Bufflehead
 Hooded Merganser
 Common Merganser
 Red-breasted Merganser
 Ruddy Duck
 CATHARTIDAE
 Turkey Vulture
 ACCIPITRIDAE
 Osprey
 Bald Eagle
 N. Harrier
 Sharp-shinned Hawk
 Cooper's Hawk
 **N. Goshawk
 Red-shouldered Hawk
 Broad-winged Hawk
 Swainson's Hawk
 Red-tailed Hawk
 Rough-legged Hawk
 #Golden Eagle (NE)
 FALCONIDAE
 Am. Kestrel
 **Merlin
 **Peregrine Falcon
 PHASIANIDAE
 #Gray Partridge (N)
 Ring-necked Pheasant
 #Ruffed Grouse (NE)
 Wild Turkey
 N. Bobwhite
 RALLIDAE
 Virginia Rail
 Sora
 Common Moorhen
 Am. Coot

- CHARADRIIDAE
 Black-bellied Plover
 Lesser Golden Plover
 Semipalmated Plover
 Piping Plover
 Killdeer
 RECURVIROSTRIDAE
 Am. Avocet
 SCOLOPACIDAE
 Greater Yellowlegs
 Lesser Yellowlegs
 Solitary Sandpiper
 Willet
 Spotted Sandpiper
 Upland Sandpiper
 Hudsonian Godwit
 Marbled Godwit
 Ruddy Turnstone
 Sanderling
 Semipalmated Sandpiper
 *Western Sandpiper
 Least Sandpiper
 White-rumped Sandpiper
 Baird's Sandpiper
 Pectoral Sandpiper
 Dunlin
 Stilt Sandpiper
 *Short-billed Dowitcher
 *Long-billed Dowitcher
 Common Snipe
 Am. Woodcock
 Wilson's Phalarope
 Red-necked Phalarope
 LARIDAE
 Franklin's Gull
 Bonaparte's Gull
 Ring-billed Gull
 Herring Gull
 **Glaucous Gull
 Caspian Tern
 *Common Tern
 Forster's Tern
 Least Tern
 Black Tern
 COLUMBIDAE
 Rock Dove
 Mourning Dove
 CUCULIDAE
 Black-billed Cuckoo
 Yellow-billed Cuckoo
 TYTONIDAE
 Common Barn-Owl
 STRIGIDAE
 Eastern Screech-Owl
 Great Horned Owl
 Snowy Owl
 Barred Owl
 Long-eared Owl
 Short-eared Owl
 N. Saw-whet Owl
 CAPRIMULGIDAE
 Common Nighthawk
 #Chuck-will's-widow (S)
 Whip-poor-will
 APODIDAE
 Chimney Swift
 TROCHILIDAE
 Ruby-thrtd Hummingbird
 ALCEDINIDAE
 Belted Kingfisher
 PICTIDAE
 Red-headed Woodpecker
 Red-bellied Woodpecker
 Yellow-bild Sapsucker
 Downy Woodpecker
 Hairy Woodpecker
 N. Flicker
 Pileated Woodpecker
 TYRANNIDAE
 Olive-sided Flycatcher
 Eastern Wood-Pewee
 *Yellow-bild Flycatcher
 Acadian Flycatcher
 *Alder Flycatcher
 Willow Flycatcher
 Least Flycatcher
 Eastern Phoebe
 #Say's Phoebe (NW)
 Great Crstd Flycatcher
 #Western Kingbird (W)
 Eastern Kingbird
 ALAUDIDAE
 Horned Lark
 HIRUNDINIDAE
 Purple Martin
 Tree Swallow
 N. Rough-winged Swallow
 Bank Swallow
 Cliff Swallow
 Barn Swallow

- WEATHER:
 OBSERVERS:
 MELVIN MOE
 Mount Ayr Wildlife Unit
 SCS Office Bldg.
 Mount Ayr, Iowa 50854
 CORVIDAE
 Blue Jay
 Am. Crow
 PARIDAE
 Black-capped Chickadee
 Tufted Titmouse
 SITTIDAE
 Red-breasted Nuthatch
 White-breasted Nuthatch
 CERTHIDAE
 Brown Creeper
 TROGLODYTIDAE
 Carolina Wren
 House Wren
 Winter Wren
 Sedge Wren
 Marsh Wren
 MUSCICAPIDAE
 Golden-crowned Kinglet
 Ruby-crowned Kinglet
 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
 Eastern Bluebird
 **Townsend's Solitaire
 Veery
 Gray-cheeked Thrush
 Swainson's Thrush
 Hermit Thrush
 Wood Thrush
 Am. Robin
 **Varied Thrush
 MIMIDAE
 Gray Catbird
 N. Mockingbird
 Brown Thrasher
 MOTACILLIDAE
 Water Pipit
 BOMBYCILLIDAE
 Cedar Waxwing
 LANTIDAE
 *Northern Shrike
 Loggerhead Shrike
 STURNIDAE
 European Starling
 VIREONIDAE
 White-eyed Vireo
 Bell's Vireo
 Solitary Vireo
 Yellow-throated Vireo
 Warbling Vireo
 Philadelphia Vireo
 Red-eyed Vireo
 EMBERIZIDAE
 PARULINAE
 Blue-winged Warbler
 Golden-winged Warbler
 Tennesse Warbler
 Orange-crowned Warbler
 Nashville Warbler
 Northern Parula
 Yellow Warbler
 Chestnut-sided Warbler
 Magnolia Warbler
 Cape May Warbler
 Blk-thrtd Blue Warbler
 Yellow-rumped Warbler
 Blk-thrtd Green Warbler
 Blackburnian Warbler
 Yellow-throated Warbler
 **Pine Warbler
 Palm Warbler
 Bay-breasted Warbler
 Blackpoll Warbler
 Carulean Warbler
 Black-and-white Warbler
 Am. Redstart
 Prothonotary Warbler
 Worm-eating Warbler
 Ovenbird
 Northern Waterthrush
 Louisiana Waterthrush
 Kentucky Warbler
 Connecticut Warbler
 Mourning Warbler
 Common Yellowthroat
 Hooded Warbler
 Wilson's Warbler
 Canada Warbler
 Yellow-breasted Chat

- DATE: 4-29-83
 TIME: 4 PM
 LOCATIONS: Ringgold Co.
 THRAUPINAE
 #Summer Tanager (S)
 Scarlet Tanager
 CARDINALINAE
 N. Cardinal
 Rose-breasted Grosbeak
 #Blue Grosbeak (W)
 Indigo Bunting
 Dickcissel
 EMBERIZINAE
 Rufous-sided Towhee
 Am. Tree Sparrow
 Chipping Sparrow
 Clay-colored Sparrow
 Field Sparrow
 Vesper Sparrow
 Lark Sparrow
 Savannah Sparrow
 Grasshopper Sparrow
 #Henslow's Sparrow (NE)
 Le Conte's Sparrow
 Fox Sparrow
 Song Sparrow
 Lincoln's Sparrow
 Swamp Sparrow
 White-throated Sparrow
 White-crowned Sparrow
 Harris' Sparrow
 Dark-eyed Junco
 Lapland Longspur
 Snow Bunting
 ICTERINAE
 Bobolink
 Red-winged Blackbird
 Eastern Meadowlark
 Western Meadowlark
 Yellow-headed Blackbird
 Rusty Blackbird
 *Brewer's Blackbird
 Common Grackle
 Brown-headed Cowbird
 Orchard Oriole
 Northern Oriole
 FRINGILLIDAE
 Purple Finch
 Red Crossbill
 White-winged Crossbill
 Common Redpoll
 Pine Siskin
 Am. Goldfinch
 Evening Grosbeak
 PASSERIDAE
 House Sparrow
 CASUAL SPECIES
 **Red-necked Grebe
 *Snowy Egret
 **Ibis sp.
 **Surf Scoter
 **Ferruginous Hawk
 **Prairie Falcon
 **Yellow Rail
 **King Rail
 **Sandhill Crane
 *Buff-brstd Sandpiper
 *Burrowing Owl
 *Scissor-tid Flycatcher
 *Bewick's Wren
 *Bohemian Waxwing
 **Prairie Warbler
 **Lark Bunting
 **Sharp-tailed Sparrow
 **Pine Grosbeak