

## DOCUMENTATION FORM

For Extraordinary Bird Sightings in Iowa

What species? Black billed Moor How many? up to 3  
 Location? Lake Matheson - Talap & View  
 Type of Habitat? Grass on an shoreline  
 When? date(s): Oct. 20, Nov. 22, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> time: 7:30<sup>am</sup> to 7:35<sup>am</sup>  
 Who? your name and address: Tom Johnson  
 Others with you: 22 Nov. Ray Lammings  
 Others before or after you: Many, ~~Anto~~

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, undertail, legs, feet). Also mention voice and behavior.

I will describe the last date when I saw one on my way to work. This bird was by itself on grass 20' from shore. It was hillduck size with short black bill and black legs. Its back ~~it~~ was white-greyish back. It flew and barred tail with visible white ~~tail~~ rump and white wing stripe were evident.

Similar species; how eliminated: Lesser golden plover - no wing stripe, no white rump

Did any one disagree or have reservations about the identification? NO  
 If yes, explain:

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

Cloudy - 40' - TSN-2 BTL (custom) 2x36

Previous experience with species and similar ones:

seen other years

been here for 1 month

References and persons consulted before writing description: To Nat. Geog.

How long before field notes made? Tape recorded this form completed? 8 days

Send completed form to Field Reports or CBC editor (address on back cover of Iowa Bird Life).