

DOCUMENTATION FORM
For Extraordinary Bird Sightings in Iowa

1994

What species? *Common Barn Owl* How many? *1*
Location? *N of Adair - Resident wishes to remain anonymous*
Type of Habitat? *Grassland, Farm field - Out building with*
nesting structure.
When? date(s) *Aug 8* time: *about* *11⁰⁰ AM* to

Who? your name and address: *PETE ERNZEN*

Others with you: *None*

Others before or after you: *Bruce Ehrman IDNR nongame tech.*

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. *1 adult male - exiting nesting structure.*

Similar species; how eliminated: *None.*

Did any one disagree or have reservations about identification? If yes, explain: *None.*

Viewing conditions: give lighting, distance (how measured), optical equipment. *None, observed bird coming out of box - from about 10ft.*

Previous experience with species and similar ones: *none.*

References and persons consulted before writing description:

National Geographic Field Guide to Birds of NA
How long before notes completed? *within 5 min.*