

DOCUMENTATION FORM for extraordinary bird sightings in Iowa

What species? Peregrine How many? 1Location? Babcock Lk Road, ^{North} Western JoType of habitat? perched in tree overlooking flooded fields w shore birds + fence rowWhen? date(s): 10.10 [1992 (THU)] time: 9:30 to 9:50 approxWho? your name and address: Richard Hollis 3351 Linn. W Branch Rdothers with you: T. Kent, C. Bandorf, P. Donneothers before or after you: McNewton

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 voice and behavior.

About crow sized - but heavier bodied + longer tailed.

feet - yellow

Back - Dark Blue

Tail - Darker Blue or Black (relative to back if was darker)

Chest - appeared grey - I can't say I could see barring - but it contrasted with bright clean white on throat + parts of face

Facial Pattern - dark (black?) side burn coming down from top, cutting into white.



Front

Side
facing left

Similar species and how eliminated:

Did any one disagree or have reservations about identification? No

If yes, explain:

Viewing conditions: give lighting, distance (how measured), and optical equipment:
light overcast. 20-45x Bushnell spotting Scope 3/4-1 mile (est)Previous experience with species and similar ones: 7x binocs 70x NoneReferences and persons consulted before writing description: Robbins et al.How long before field notes made? 6 hours this form completed? 7 hours

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