

DOCUMENTATION FORM for extraordinary bird sightings in Iowa

What species? peregrine How many? 1Location? Babcock lake Road, Hawkeye Wildlife area, Johnson Co. IAType of habitat? area of dead trees at edge of reservoirWhen? date(s): 11-10-82 time: 9:00 to 9:30 AMWho? your name and address: M. Newtonothers with you: —others before or after you: —

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.

general appearance that of bird seen 9-27, except

① cere grey

② back and scapulars very pale grey, feathers with 2-3 dark crossbands.

③ underparts: throat + chest pale, nearly unmarked.
lower breast + belly thickly marked with fine dark bars.shook itself, cast pellet, scratched head w/ right foot.
took photo.Similar species and how eliminated: dark bar through eye (wide), coloration, falcon shape eliminate prairie falcon, gyrfalcon.Did any one disagree or have reservations about identification? —

If yes, explain:

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

70-100 yds est 25x60 scope. grey day, no sun.Previous experience with species and similar ones: have seen all lg NA falcons.References and persons consulted before writing description: —How long before field notes made? on spot this form completed? 12-06

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