

What species? Short-billed dowitcher How many? _____

Location? _____

Type of habitat? mudflat

When? date(s): _____ time: _____ to _____

Who? your name and address: M Newton 408 Wales Iowa City

others 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.

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all birds juv: warm orange-buff wash across chest, lots of orange-buff edging to back/coverts/scapulars/tertials; tertials had prominent buff intercal markings - irregular crossbars. bill + legs greenish exc. bill dark at tip
 snipe-like: chunky, v. long. bill

Similar species and how eliminated:

tertial pattern distinctive.

Did any one 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? on spot this form completed? 9/17

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