

DOCUMENTATION FORM for extraordinary bird sightings in Iowa

What species? PEEP - SANDPIPER How many? 1Location? MUD FLAT (FROZEN) WITH CREEK RUNNINGType of habitat? CORALVILLE RESERVOIR - SANDY BEACH AREAWhen? date(s): 13 MARCH 1989 time: APPROX 3:30 PM - 2 MINUTES toWho? your name and address: JIM FULLER, 6 LONGVIEW KNOLL, RR#6
IOWA CITY, IOWA, 52240others with you: NOothers before or after you: NO

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.

PEEP SANDPIPER - 1 BIRD - APPEARED LARGER THAN A
LEAST - SMALLER THAN A PECTORAL.

FEATURES SEEN:

- (1) DARK LEGS
- (2) DARK BILL + THICK + STRAIGHT.
- (3) UPPER BREAST + NECK STRIPING - NOT PROMINENT
BUT PRESENT & DID NOT END VERY SHARPLY
WITH WHITE BELLY.
- (4) SCAPULARS - BROWN C ^{WHITE} FEATHER EDGING
- (5) COVERTS - GRAYISH
- (6) OBVIOUS LIGHT EYE LINE ABOVE EYE.

Similar species and how eliminated:

Did any one disagree or have reservations about identification? _____

If yes, explain:

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

9X36 BINOCULARS OVERCAST - LOOKING TO NE
AT 50-75 FEET.

Previous experience with species and similar ones:

References and persons consulted before writing description:

How long before field notes made? _____ this form completed? _____

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