

DOCUMENTATION FORM for extraordinary bird sightings in Iowa

What species? Goshawk Accipiter How many? 1Location? Boone County, Worth Township Sec 8Type of habitat? Upland woodsWhen? date(s): FEB. 18, 1983 time: 1:42 to _____Who? your name and address: Kevin Martin 924 GARFIELD, Amesothers with you: Carol Brown

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.

Size about 16-18 inches (about the same size as a red tail)

Slate grey back; and drove off perch into timber.
Long tail, (longer than a red tail)

I have been working with these birds in Oregon for 4 years and have observed about 20 nests and numerous adults and juveniles.

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:
Partly cloudy day, about 15 meters away, binocularsPrevious experience with species and similar ones: Raptor inventories and nest surveys on the Fremont National Forest, Oregon.

References and persons consulted before writing description:

How long before field notes made? right away this form completed? 7 days

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