

DOCUMENTATION FORM for extraordinary bird sightings in Iowa

What species? Western Kingbird How many? 1Location? 2 M E. ELKHART IAType of habitat? timber edge with mown grassWhen? date(s): 5-24-82 time: 6: PM to 8: PMWho? your name and address: Dean Mosmanothers with you: Deans and Mike Mosman

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.

It had yellow breast, grey head with black tail. I did note it was looking white on side of tail. But this does happen sometime. It was hunting insects from short Pine tree.

Similar species and how eliminated:

Great Crested Flycatcher. Head and tail were not cinnamon.

Did any one disagree or have reservations about identification? no

If yes, explain:

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

Sun light 100 to 150 feet 7x35 Binoc,

Previous experience with species and similar ones: Have seen this species a number of times.

References and persons consulted before writing description:

How long before field notes made? _____ this form completed? 5 min

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