

DOCUMENTATION FORM FOR extraordinary bird sightings in Iowa

What species? Northern Rough-winged Swallow How many? 1Location? Sioux City Wastewater Treatment PlantType of habitat? Sub surface Open clarifiersWhen? date(s): All Fall to 10/25/87 time: 11am to NoonWho? your name and address: Bob Livermore RRI Sioux City Iowa

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.

SEE PhotosDusky brown above
Light underneath - gradually getting browner towards throat.I had been ~~with~~ watching large flock of these birds
for a couple of weeks before 10/25. This was the
last one to leave.Seen feeding on flying insectsSimilar species and how eliminated: Bank Swallow
No defined neck band.Did any one disagree or have reservations about identification? NONE

If yes, explain:

Viewing conditions: give lighting, distance (how measured), and optical equipment:
20' to 60' 7x35 Bushnell binocs

Previous experience with species and similar ones:

References and persons consulted before writing description:

How long before field notes made? 24hrs this form completed? 24hrs

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