

What species? Scissor-tailed Flycatcher How many? 1

Location? 10 OAK PARK LAKE, IOWA CITY, IA 52240 (fence line of backyard)

Type of habitat? OPEN FIELD BORDERED BY WOODLANDS

When? date(s): 6/5/91 time: ~7:15 pm to ~7:30 pm

Who? your name and address: Becky Boggess, ADDRESS ABOVE

others with you: Tom Boggess, Vernon & Myra Gray

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.

long tail feathers, whitish underparts, pink sides, observed perching between scissor tailed flycatcher and Eastern Kingbird. This perching brought attention to both birds and the observation of split tail feathers. Watch it feed (flycatcher) of fence in back yard.

Similar species and how eliminated:

Tail spread in flight.

Did any one disagree or have reservations about identification? No

If yes, explain:

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

early evening, still light, 150 ft? hot flat - Nikon 9x25 binoculars, Kowa scope

Previous experience with species and similar ones: 30 plus years of living in Texas

References and persons consulted before writing description: none

How long before field notes made? ~~2 days~~ ^{same} day this form completed? 2 ads

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