

Prairie Falcon
19 Dec 1981
east of Sioux City, Woodbury Co., IA
*Steve Duecker fide anon (=R. Nicholson)
IBL 52:7, 16, 25, 26, 42

Record Number: 81-24
Classification: A-D

DOCUMENTATION

Steve Duecker

REFERENCES

Christmas Bird Count: IBL 52:7, 16

Field Reports: IBL 52:25, 26

Records Committee: IBL 52:42

VOTE: 6 III, 1 IV

III, Reluctantly, because not clear who filled out documentation form.

III, How aged and sexed? Almost certainly correct (but undetailed) but do not think we should accept anonymous or secondhand obs.

IV, details lacking (Bob Nicholson's printing).

III, Anonymous = Robert Nicholson, count compiler. Clinching field marks seen, although second-hand description. Duecker has a lot of experience but I have not birded with him.

REVOTE at 8 May 1982 meeting: 6 III, 1 V

What species? Prairie Falcon How many? 1Location? APPROX 6 MILES EAST OF SIOUX CITY, HI. 141Type of habitat? BLUFFS ON NORTH FLAT LAND ON SOUTH OF HI.When? date(s): DEC, 19 time: 7:30 to AMWho? your name and address: STEVE DUECKER, DANBURY IA

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.

THE Falcon was observed flying down from Bluffs across HI 141 and out on the flat land to the south. The bird was a adult male markings on head and under wing black patches were observed clearly approx. 150 FT, Good Light IT was observed stooping at some Starlings.

Northern Goshawk - observed by STEVE along Big Sioux River on HI 12 Near Stone Park, The Goshawk has been observed regularly along this area. IT was observed at close range by STEVE and others in party.

Similar species and how eliminated:

OVMP

Did any one disagree or have reservations about identification? _____

If yes, explain:

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

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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