

SUPPORTING DETAILS: UNCOMMON OR RARE SPECIES AND/OR SPECIES IN HIGH NUMBERS

CBC name W. Oakes & Co. Inc., CBC date 1-1-81 Compiler Peter C. Peterson

Observer writing this account and date Ronald Cass 1-1-81

SPECIES Goshawk NUMBER, AGE, SEX 1 Female

Distance from bird(s) 115 yds Relative size of bird larger than

HEAD & NECK (Describe forehead, crown, auricular, malar region, median line, etc.) seemed brownish Cooper's Hawk

EYE & LORES (Describe supercilium, ring, stripe, color, etc.) not seen

UPPER & LOWER MANDIBLES not seen

LEGS & FEET "

UPPERPARTS (Describe nape, back, rump, upper tail coverts, etc.) brownish in color

UNDERPARTS (Describe throat, belly, side, flanks, crissum, etc.) not seen

RETRICES (Describe inner, middle, outertail feathers, color pattern, shape, etc.) very long tail feathers in profile at rest

WING (Describe color, length, shape, linings, bars, coverts, leading and trailing edges, etc.) brownish

VOCALIZATION silent

BEHAVIOR at rest in small tree near wildlife planting of green spruce where very numerous small birds are feeding. Mark feeding (Odesa Unit); in flight at low level through shrubs.

Date of observation 1-1-81 Time 3: P.M. Weather good Sky cover cl.

Duration of observation 3 min. Bird - Sun orientation

Exact location upper end Odesa Unit Mark Twain, small tree on Michael Creek levee

Habitat Other observers Edwin Biederrecht, Allen Sahn Optical equipment 7x50 binoculars

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS Believe I may have seen the same bird before in near area at which time it caught a mallard drake on a small nearby pond. Ed reports to me that he saw the bird 1-6-81 on the way to work.

AN ACCOMPANYING SKETCH OR PHOTOGRAPH CAN BE AN EXCELLENT FURTHER DOCUMENTATION

Note - Cooper's Hawk seen by same obs. on count.