

REQUEST FOR MORE INFORMATION

To: Pete Emzen

From: Tom Kent, Field Reports Editor, Iowa Bird Life, 211 Richards St., Iowa City, IA 52246

Sometimes I am on the fence as to whether to include a bird sighting in the report or not, usually because I don't have enough information or the sighting is so unusual that I would like to check on it. I have a choice of making a decision or seeking more information. This form is an attempt to do the latter.

I would appreciate it if you would return this form in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope as soon as possible so that I can make alterations in the report before it is published. Thanks.

Record: Canada Warbler, 8 Oct., Moorhead P.

Significance: record latest

Information requested:

- confirm date
- how well seen (viewing time, distance, view, other details)
- description of bird (as much as you can honestly remember)
- voice (heard?, what was heard?)
- can other observers also provide details?

Canada Warbler

Park

The date was Oct 8 at Moorhead ^{Park} between 4³⁰ 5⁰⁰ pm. The afternoon was cloudy, cool with drizzle. The bird was seen several times from 5-20 ft (est.) for approximately 2 min. Habitat was brushy shrubs along wooded stream. The bird was blue gray ~~brabon~~ - back, wings, tail, top of head - yellow spectacles, white ~~rest of body~~ ^{under tail coverts,} rest of body was yellow with a faint necklace - The bird was not a "typical" looking bird - The bird was ~~to~~ almost midway between an adult ^{top of} male and adult female - The blue gray back, tail, wings and ~~error~~ ^{head} were darker than female, yellow was bold like male - the spectacle was more similar female - "not as bold" as male. The necklace was midway between bold male and the almost nonexistent female.

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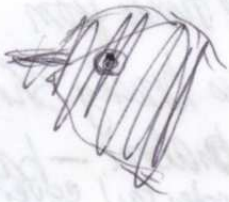
Tom, I still struggle with exact terms for the location of colors -
extending to and from etc. I hope I have provided enough
details - This weakness is one that I hope to improve on
in the coming year.

Steve Emery

From: Tom Kane, Field Reports Editor, Iowa Bird List, 311 Richards St., Iowa City, IA 52242
Sometimes I am on the fence as to whether to include a bird sighting in the report.
I don't have enough information or the sighting is so unusual that I would like to check it in. I have a
choice of making a decision or asking you for a decision. This form is an attempt to do the latter.
I would appreciate it if you would return the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope as
soon as possible so that I can mail the report before it is published. Thanks.

Information requested:

- location
- how well seen (viewing time, distance, view, other details)
- description of bird (as much as you can honestly remember)
- voice (chants, what was heard?)
- are other observers also provide details?



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