

DOCUMENTATION FORM

Species?Bohemian Waxwing

How Many?1

Location?3 miles n. of Ledges State Park, Boone Co.

Habitat?feeding in large cedar grove

Date?28 Nov 1986

Time?9:15-9:20 A.M.

Observers Name and address:Steve Dinsmore, Ames

Others who saw bird:none

Description of bird:As the bird perched with four Cedar Waxwings, I saw that it was larger, grayer, had a longer crest, had more rufous color on the face, had rusty undertail coverts, and had red, yellow, and white on the wing. The bird called several times and sounded like a loud, hoarse Cedar Waxwing.

Similar species and how eliminated:see above

Viewing conditions and equipment:Viewing conditions were good with the behind me and the sky clear. Estimated viewing distance was 50 feet. I used Nikon 8 x 23 binoculars.

Previous experience with species:I have seen several other Bohemian Waxwings in Iowa in the last two years.

References consulted:none

How long before field notes were made?none made

How long before this form was completed?9 hours