

DOCUMENTATION FORM for extraordinary bird sightings in Iowa

What species? PRAIRIE WARBLER How many? 1Location? 3-miles North - 2-west of CarrollType of habitat? Rolling PRAIRIE - FARMLAND - Level B - RoadWhen? date(s): 4/29/95 time: 5:30 to 5:35Who? your name and address: MARTY THELEN - CARROLL, IAothers with you: ROB THELEN - CARROLL

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. 0

WARBLER SIZE BIRD. IN A ~~SMALL~~ ~~TREE~~ ALONG
SIDE OF ROAD. YELLOW BREASTED WITH BLACK BREAST SPOTS
ON THE SIDES. ROB WAS ABLE TO SEE THE BLACK EYE
STRIPE AND CHIN. HE WAS ALSO CONSTANTLY BOBBING TAIL.

Similar species and how eliminated: PALM WARBLER - NO CHESTNUT CAP.Did any one disagree or have reservations about identification? No.

If yes, explain:

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

GOOD LIGHTING - APPROX. 20 FEET. 8x40 BINOCULARSPrevious experience with species and similar ones: HAVE SEEN MANY PALM WARBLERS

References and persons consulted before writing description:

How long before field notes made? 1 DAY this form completed? 7 DAYSMAIL TO: T. H. Kent, Field Reports Editor, 211 Richards Street, Iowa City, IA 52240