

What species? BEWICK'S WREN How many? 1Location? YMCA CAMP ROAD - APPROXIMATELY 2 MILES N. OF BURLINGTONType of habitat? HILLY & PARTIALLY WOODED, SUBURBAN HOMESWhen? date(s): 19 APRIL time: 3:30 to 3:33Who? your name and address: JIM FULLERothers with you: CAL & BERNIE KNIGHT, CHARLES FULLER, LIZ CHRISTENSENothers before or after you: BOB LELIL (BEFORE) & OTHERS

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 BIRD DISPLAYED TYPICAL WREN BEHAVIOR - NERVOUS, FLITTING, IN AND OUT OF WOODPILES, LOCKED TAIL. I ONLY SAW THE BIRD FOR 2-3 MINUTES AT THE MOST & IT DID NOT SING WHILE I SAW IT. OTHERS WHO HEARD IT SING DESCRIBED IT IS SIMILAR TO A SONG SPARROW. THIS BIRD WAS SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN A HOUSE WREN AND THE OVERALL BACK AND CROWN & TAIL COLOR WAS A DARK BROWN - NOT QUITE AS DARK AS CHOCOLATE BROWN. THERE WAS A VERY PROMINENT PURE WHITE EYE LINE AND THE BREAST AND ~~NECK~~ ^{THROAT} WERE WHITE. IT HAD A WHITE EDGING TO THE OUTER TAIL. THE TAIL WAS QUITE LONG FOR A WREN, AND THE MOST DIFFERENT (UNIQUE) CHARACTERISTIC WAS THE TAIL MOTION, WHICH WAS FLICKED SIDE TO SIDE AND NOT BACK AND FORTH.

Similar species and how eliminated: HOUSE WREN - WHITE EYE LINE & TAIL EDGING, GENERAL COLOR, WHITE BREAST, & TAIL FLICKING.CAROLINA WREN - GENERAL COLOR, WHITE BREAST, & TAIL FLICKING.Did any one disagree or have reservations about identification? NO

If yes, explain:

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

SUNNY TO PARTLY CLOUDY - SEEN IN MOSTLY SHADE. SEEN AT 30-50 FEET WITH 9X36 BUSHNELL BINOCULARS.

Previous experience with species and similar ones:

HAVE SEEN ONLY ONCE IN IOWA BEFORE, BUT SEVERAL TIMES IN THE WEST

References and persons consulted before writing description:

How long before field notes made? IMMEDIATELY this form completed? 3.6 HOURS

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