

DOCUMENTATION FORM

Species How many? YELLOW THROATED WARBLER - 2
Location? SMITHS SLOUGH ALONG ROAD ON EAST SIDE OF TRUMBULL LAKE
Type of habitat? TREES IN LOW AREA BETWEEN LAKE + SLUGH CLAY CO., IA.
When? date(s): 5/4/91 Time: 2:30 - 3:00 PM
Who? your name and address LEE A. SCHOENEWE
518 W. 4th ST. SPENCER, IA.

Others with you NANCY P. SCHOENEWE, DENNIS MCFARLAND

Others before and after you NONE

Describe the bird(s) including only what you observed. Include size, shape, details of all parts (bill, head, neck, back, wing, tail, throat, breast, belly, under tail, legs, feet). Also describe voice and behavior. NOTICED WARBLER WORKING ALONG MAIN TREE LIMBS IN TREE DIRECTLY OVERHEAD. CONFIRMED YELLOW THROAT, BLACK STREAKS ALONG FLANK, BLACK EYE MASK W/ WHITE EYEBROW SLASH AND UNIFORM GRAY BACK W/ WHITE WING BARS. LOCATED 2nd BIRD IN TREE ON OPPOSITE SIDE OF ROAD. THIS WAS A LIFER FOR ME, HAVING MISSED THE OPPORTUNITY TO LOCATE THIS SPECIES ON A WINTER TRIP TO FLORIDA 2 YEARS AGO.

Similar species and how eliminated:

AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO CONFIRM SIGHTING W/ FIELD GUIDE PLATES OVER 1/2 HOUR PERIOD OF OBSERVATION
Did any one disagree or have reservations about identification?
If yes, explain: NO

Viewing conditions: lighting, distance (how measured), and optical equipment: OVERCAST; 20 YARDS IN TREE DIRECTLY OVERHEAD; 10X50 BINOCULARS

Previous experience with this species and similar ones:

IDENTIFIED 9 WARBLER SPECIES ON THIS DUTING. CONCENTRATED WARBLER WATCHING OVER 10 YEARS

References and persons consulted before writing description:

PETERSON FIELD GUIDE

How long before field notes made? 2 HOURS

this form completed? 1 MONTH

Mail original form to field editor for this season.