

DOCUMENTATION FORM for extraordinary bird sightings in Iowa

What species? Lawrence's Warbler How many? _____Location? Woods near Cedar Bluff, IaType of habitat? 100 acre wooded-wetland above Cedar RiverWhen? date(s): 5/13/9 time: 8:45 to 8:46Who? your name and address: Carol Thompsonothers with you: Bud Gode

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.

Warbler sized, shaped bird
 Foraging mid to low along edge of woods
 Yellow forehead, black throat patch
 Yellow belly, 2 wing bars (did not see color)

In mixed flock of warblers, no other
 B-W or O-W in flock

Similar species and how eliminated: Golden-winged - too yellow

Did any one disagree or have reservations about identification? _____

If yes, explain:

Viewing conditions: give lighting, distance (how measured), and optical equipment:
Heavy overcast, light drizzle, 7x35 binocsPrevious experience with species and similar ones: None,
~ 200' (guess)References and persons consulted before writing description: Nat'l Geo in fieldHow long before field notes made? None this form completed? 5/24/95