

DOCUMENTATION FORM
For Extraordinary Bird Sightings in Iowa

What species? Pine Warbler How many? 1

Location? our yard

Type of Habitat? trees-grass-Pines-walnuts-elm maple & etc

When? date(s): (9-21 to 10-12) 1987 time: _____ to _____

Who? your name and address: Eugene & Elaine Armstrong

Others with you: Dennis, Thompson, Cecil Abola, Margaret Brooke

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, undertail, legs, feet). Also mention voice and behavior.

I am resubmitting for field notes as Carl didn't expect it last time.

This was a full colored singing male bird. Seen many times and heard singing on warm days.

Throat & breast yellow - Back greenish gray
Dark streaks on sides - belly white also undertail
coverts. Song a musical trill somewhat like

~~Similar species; how eliminated:~~ The chipping sparrows that nest in our yard.

Saw this bird singing so know it was not a chipper singing.

Did any one disagree or have reservations about the identification? no
If yes, explain:

Viewing conditions: give lighting, distance (how measured), optical equipment.
seen everyday for the period he was here.

Previous experience with species and similar ones:
Have seen & heard them in Michigan and Iowa

References and persons consulted before writing description:

How long before field notes made? _____ this form completed? _____

Send completed form to Field Reports or CBC editor (address on back cover of Iowa Bird Life).