

DOCUMENTATION FORM for extraordinary bird sightings in Iowa

What species? VARIED THRUSH How many? 1

Location? N.W. corner of SPENCER

Type of habitat? BACK YARD of Residence

When? date(s): 12-16-83 time: 1:15 to 2:00

Who? your name and address: MARION BROWER RR#2 CHEROKEE IA

others with you: VERNON BIERMAN 5012

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.

Robin sized, Robin like bird with orange wing bars, dark wide eye stripe, orange above eye stripe, orange hind + breast dark gray chest band, not black, moved from tree to tree than to a feeder with whole kernel corn.

Photographed at 25' ~~approx~~ with 600mm Lense

Similar species and how eliminated:

Robin - Eye stripe, chest band, orange wing bars + chest

Did any one disagree or have reservations about identification? NO

If yes, explain:

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

SUNNY, with sun to my back, 25FT measure from camera lense + 7.5 X 42

Previous experience with species and similar ones:

None except Robin

References and persons consulted before writing description:

Golden + Peterson

How long before field notes made? — this form completed? 4 Hours

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