

DOCUMENTATION FORM for extraordinary bird sightings in Iowa

What species? Varied Thrush How many? 1Location? Camp Dodge, IA (Johnston, Iowa)Type of habitat? Upland Woods -When? date(s): 4 October 1995 time: 11am to _____Who? your name and address: Ruth Herzberg, 310 SE Grant St. Ankeny, IAothers with you: Bill Norrisothers before or after you: None

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-like, except with white eye lineSounded like robin; hopped along log then flew awaySimilar species and how eliminated: Robin - asked Bill about white eye line
He said it was a Varied thrush

Did any one disagree or have reservations about identification? _____

If yes, explain: x

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

Good light - bright day - 10-15 ft. away approximately - saw with
naked eyePrevious experience with species and similar ones: Robins are common, noticed
eye line - knew it was differentReferences and persons consulted before writing description: Bill Norris, Jim DinsmoreHow long before field notes made? 8 days this form completed? 10/10/95

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