

DOCUMENTATION FORM

Species?Bohemian Waxwing

How Many?1

Location?Dak Grove Recreation Area of the Saylorville Reservoir, Polk Co.

Habitat?sitting in dead tree along road

Date?23 Nov 1986

Time?10:45-11:00 A.M.

Observers Name and address:Steve Dinsmore, Ames

Others who saw bird:none

Description of bird:I first noticed the bird because of its repeated buzzy call which sounded like a hoarse Cedar Waxwing. I finally found the bird perched in a tree with three Cedar Waxwings. The bird was larger, had a longer crest, reddish undertail coverts, a black chin, a rusty face, a grayish back and underparts, a white wing spot, and some red and yellow color on the wingtips. The bird was also slightly larger than the Cedar Waxwings.

Similar species and how eliminated:Cedar Waxwing eliminated by call, size, grayer coloration, and rusty undertail coverts.

Viewing conditions and equipment:Viewing conditions were excellent with the sun behind me and the sky cloudy.

Previous experience with species:I have seen about a dozen Bohemian Waxwings in Iowa.

References consulted:none

How long before field notes were made?none made

How long before this form was completed?2 days