

DOCUMENTATION FORM for extraordinary bird sightings in Iowa

What species? Pine Warbler How many? 1Location? Lake Macbride State Park, Johnson Co, IAType of habitat? Light wood on edge of north arm of lakeWhen? date(s): 4 May 1984 time: 7:30 to 7:40 estWho? your name and address: Thomas H. Kent, 211 Richards St, Iowa City IA 52240others with you: Tom Staudt, Jim Filber

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 about same size as Palm's nearby. Feeding around stumps at water's edge. Yellow breast and face, olive plain back, bluish-gray wings with two wing bars, dark legs, white rump, light streaking on sides of breast, white spots in tail when it flew. No back streaking. Size much slimmer than yellow-throated vireo seen later. Very indistinct eye ring.

Similar species and how eliminated: Bull, shape, white in tail eliminate vireo. No other spring warbler with same features.

Did any one disagree or have reservations about identification? no

If yes, explain:

Viewing conditions: give lighting, distance (how measured), and optical equipment: clear day, but in shade. 20-30 ft, 10x binocsPrevious experience with species and similar ones: have seen severalReferences and persons consulted before writing description: noneHow long before field notes made? 5 hrs this form completed? 5 hrs

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