

DOCUMENTATION FORM for extraordinary bird sightings in Iowa

What species? Pine Warbler How many? one

Location? 235 McClellan Blvd. Davenport, IA 52803

Type of habitat? Wooded yard.

When? date(s): Sep. 19, 1983 time: 1:05 to 1:15 PM

Who? your name and address: Peter A. Petersen, 235 McClellan Blvd. Davenport, IA 52803

others with you: Mary Lou Petersen, later obs only

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.

Large, Dendroica type warbler, very yellow on throat & chest to near legs, Back olive, unstreaked, Two white wingbars, partial yellow eye ring, upper portion extended into weak eye line, legs black. Seen in large cation dead branches. Not heard.

Similar species and how eliminated: Blackpoll & Bay-br. Warbler - back not streaked, quite yellow below

Did any one disagree or have reservations about identification? no

If yes, explain:

Viewing conditions: give lighting, distance (how measured), and optical equipment: Mostly clear, good light from left, used zoom binocs on 10-11 x 35. at about 40'

Previous experience with species and similar ones: Have banded this species & observed at least 10 times in the field.

References and persons consulted before writing description: none needed

How long before field notes made? 30 min. this form completed? 6 hours