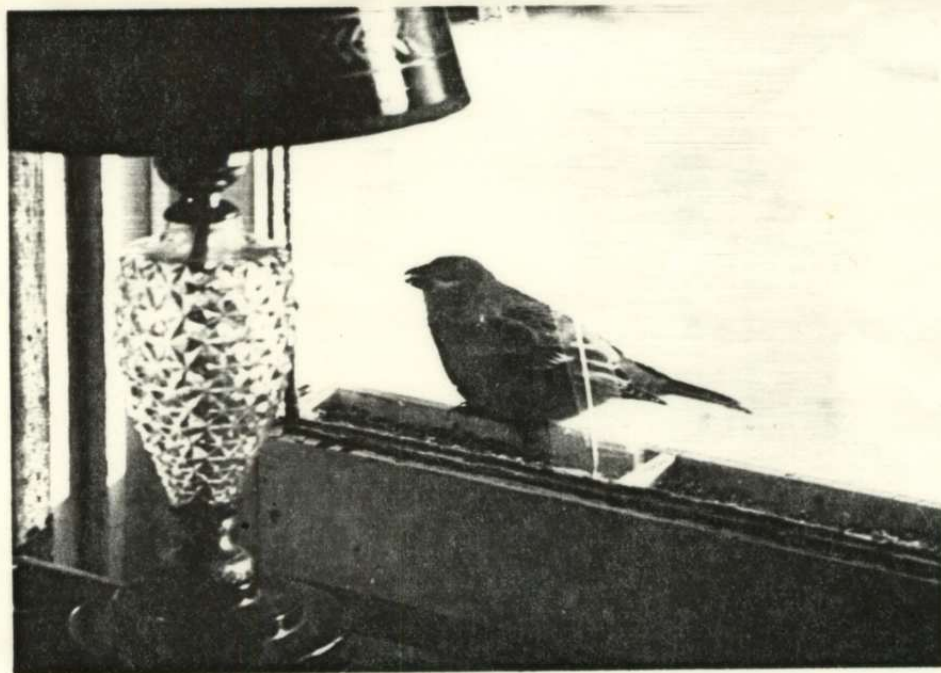


M. Newton

Pine Grosbeak

Denver IA, winter of 1983-4

No date but before Feb 1



Xerox of color photo

crow, nape, cheek, rump orange → imm male

Back grey with darker centers to feathers; breast grey with pale orange wash. belly grey.

Wings blackish with pale edges on coverts and secondaries
tail dark

legs + bill blackish.

Observer: Mr. Robert Wylder
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Feb 1, 1984

Dear Michael: - I incl enclosed a note + a photograph of an imm. Pine Grosbeak, from Robert Mylder, Glenver Ia. Will you mail the photograph to Mr Mylder after you determine the identification, please?

I just phoned John Osness in Waterloo this morning and he plans to contact Mr Mylder and go to see the bird if it is still there.

This report is the only one I've rec'd of a Pine Grosbeak this winter, and only 4 Snowy Owl reports all winter.

Our two Glaucous Gulls disappeared from the Jailwater area below Red Rock dam shortly after Christmas.

I had an Orange Crowned Warbler at my window feeder Dec 1-12, then no more. Also one picked up on VFA Hospital grounds barely alive about Dec 1, died that day. First time I ever saw them in Ia in Dec tho I saw occasionally in Warner Robins, Ga, during the winter.

Sincerely,

Gladys B Black