

DOCUMENTATION FORM for extraordinary bird sightings in Iowa

What species? PINE GROSBEEK (IMM. ♂) How many? 1Location? GLENDALE CEMETERY, DES MOINESType of habitat? CEMETERY AND YARD EDGEWhen? date(s): 15 FEB, 1985 time: 12:30 to 12:50 PM
2:15 to 2:30 PMWho? your name and address: JIM FULLER, 6 LONGVIEW KNOLL, IOWA CITYothers with you: CHARLES & JANE FULLER, BURLINGTONothers before or after you: MOBDescribe 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. BIRD OBSERVED IN EVERGREEN AND DECIDUOUS TREES & SHRUBS.SIZE - NOT QUITE ROBIN SIZE & SOMEWHAT THINNER THAN ROBIN
SHAPE WITH LONG NOTCHED TAILBILL - LARGE & CONICAL & DARKEYE - DARK - NO VISIBLE RINGBACK & NECK - GRAY TO LIGHT YELLOW GREEN COLOR WITH SOME
SUBTLE GRAY STREAKING. RUMP WAS A LITTLE MORE
YELLOW GREEN.WING - DARKER THAN BODY WITH 2 WHITE WING BARSTAIL - LONG, DARK, & NOTCHED.BELLY - A LITTLE LIGHTER & GRAYER THAN BACK.HEAD - RUSTY TOP OF HEADFLIGHT - SEEMED TO FLY "DIFFERENTLY" - MORE "VERTICAL"
& MORE ERRATIC THAN MOST BIRDS.VOICE - DID NOT HEAR IT.

Similar species and how eliminated:

Did any one disagree or have reservations about identification? NO

If yes, explain:

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

SUNNY - MID DAY & AFTERNOON 8X40 BINOCULARS
VIEWED AT 30-100 FEETPrevious experience with species and similar ones: YES - NUMEROUS TIMES IN
N. MINNESOTA, WISCONSIN & MOUNTAINS OF COLORADO.

References and persons consulted before writing description:

How long before field notes made? IMMEDIATE this form completed? 4 1/2 HOURS

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