

DOCUMENTATION FORM  
For Extraordinary Bird Sightings in Iowa

What species? PINE GROSBECK How many? 1  
Location? SOUTHWEST MARSHALLTOWN  
Type of Habitat? WOODED YARD  
When? date(s): 12/19/92 time: 9:45A to 10:00A  
Who? your name and address: ORVILLE GRIMES 312 N. 15<sup>TH</sup> ST. M'LOWN  
Others with you: NONE  
Others before or after you: NONE

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, undertail, legs, feet). Also mention voice and behavior.

Size of bird compared to other birds  
on the feeder x large bean wing bars red rump  
red head, speckled red breast. Did not hear song  
longer tail,

Similar species; how eliminated: there were no house finches or  
purple finches in the area x Female cardinal on feeder  
at same time. Observed bird seemed a little larger than  
female cardinal.

Did any one disagree or have reservations about the identification? NO  
If yes, explain:

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

Bright sunny day. Feeder about 20 ft. from where  
I was sitting. Binooculars

Previous experience with species and similar ones: I have been watching birds  
for 25 years x this is my 20 bird count.

References and persons consulted before writing description:

ED SAVAGE, GEO. CROWTHERS, JOHN KINE

How long before field notes made? 6 hours this form completed? 12/26/92

Send completed form to Field Reports or CBC editor (address on back cover of Iowa Bird Life).