DOCUMENTATION FORM

Species How many? SUMMER TANAGER - 1 MALE

Location? RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD ALONG LITTLE SIOUX RIVER IN WEST SPENCER, CLAY CO., IOWA

Type of habitat? SHRUBS & TREES ALONG RIVER

When? date(s): 10/27/91 Time: . 12:30 PM

Who? your name and address
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Others with you NANCY SCHOENEWE

Others before and after you NONE

Describe the bird(s) including only what you observed. Include size, shape, details of all parts (bill, head, neck, back, wing, tail, throat, breast, belly, under tail, legs, feet). Also describe voice and behavior. ENTIRELY RED BIRD ABOUT THE SIZE OF AN ORIOLE WITH THICK, POINTED GRAY BILL AND DARK EYE. THE TAIL WAS NOTCHED AND THE RED WINGS WERE DARKER AT THE EDGES AND TIPS. THE BIRD FLEW FROM PERCH TO PERCH FEEDING ON INSECTS

Similar species and how eliminated: CARDINAL - LACKED CREST + BLACK FACE, LONGER BILL
SCARLET TANAGER - WINGS AND TAIL WERE RED

Did any one disagree or have reservations about identification? NO

If yes, explain:

Viewing conditions: lighting, distance (how measured), and optical equipment: OVERCAST, OBSERVED IN THE BACKYARD AT DISTANCES OF 10-30 YARDS WITH 10X50 + 8.5X44 BINOCULARS

Previous experience with this species and similar ones:
SCARLET TANAGERS AND WESTERN TANAGERS

References and persons consulted before writing description:
PETERSON FIELD GUIDE / NAT'L GEOGRAPHIC FIELD GUIDE / IOWA BIRDS

How long before field notes made? IMMEDIATELY

this form completed? 3 HOURS

Mail original form to field editor for this season.