

What species? Evening Grosbeak How many? 2 - (Male + Female)Location? 1009 - 8th Ave. Wellman, Iowa 52356Type of habitat? Back yard in white pine treeWhen? date(s): May 1 and 2 time: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM -Who? your name and address: Ruth Eash 1009 - 8th Ave. Wellmanothers with you: Evelyn Brown -others before or after you: Gene Eash

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.

First saw the bird (male) sitting on the electric wire entering the house. It had been to the feeder before and was seen on the ground later. Noticed the beak first and the yellow body with black and white wings. Head looked brownish with crown of yellow. Watched the bird for 2 hrs as it sat on wire and then flew into pine tree where we watched both sit quietly - moving to different limbs occasionally.

Similar species and how eliminated: Rose-breasted Grosbeak - No difficulty distinguishing the colors -Did any one disagree or have reservations about identification? No

If yes, explain:

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

Sunny and clear - 30ft - 7x35 binoculars

Previous experience with species and similar ones:

References and persons consulted before writing description: Rick HollisHow long before field notes made? Immediately this form completed? May 5, 1982

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