

What species? Sharp-shinned hawk How many? 1

Location? Sugar Bottom Area, Coralville Reservoir

Type of habitat? widely spaced conifer grove

When? date(s): 17 Dec time: 10 Am to 10:01 Am

Who? your name and address: C S Newton

others with you: _____

others before or after you: _____

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.

Small accipiter - rounded wings, long tail, slightly notched at tip, grey above + rusty below

Rapidly flying in/out of trees.

Similar species and how eliminated: Small size, shape, color, notched tail diagnostic

Did any one disagree or have reservations about identification? _____

If yes, explain:

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

Previous experience with species and similar ones: have seen many; also all other Iowa hawks.

References and persons consulted before writing description:

How long before field notes made? _____ this form completed? _____