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1) This form submitted as supporting documentation of (check all that apply):	Unusual species
If other, please describe:	
2) Species:	Bohemian Waxwing
3) Number of birds:	1
4) Age/Sex/Plumage:	adult
5) Date:	2022-11-08
6) Location (include county):	██████████ Lake Villa Lake county
7) Observers:	Richard Biss
8) Your name:	Richard Biss
Street Address	████████████████████
Street Address Line 2	
City	██████████
State / Province / Region	█
Postal / Zip Code	██████
Country	██████████
10) Your e-mail address:	████████████████████
11) Others agreeing with the identification:	
12) Observers NOT agreeing with the identification:	
13) Description of bird (size, shape, proportions, details of both color and pattern on head, back, chin, throat, breast, flanks, wings, undertail, and tail, etc.; coloration of soft parts: bill, legs, and feet) include only details actually seen in the field :	Details A waxwing that was much larger than the Cedar Waxwings it was with. It had a solid gray abdomen and red under tail coverts. I never saw its wings, as it was facing me. It had a peachy face and a black mask. Seen about 3:30 pm, for a couple of minutes after which all the waxwings flew to the east
14) Description of behavior:	Perched in a leafless tree with 7 Cedar Waxwings, above our honeysuckle berries in the bushes below
15) Description of vocalizations:	not heard
16) Description of immediate and surrounding habitat(s):	In backyard, which borders a marsh. There is a large row of honeysuckle berries the waxwing often eat here, and there are also several trees in front of the house that contain berries, which often attracts waxwings and robins.
17) Optical equipment used for observation (type, power):	Zeiss 10 X42 binoculars
18) Distance/how measured?	estimate about 100 feet away
19) Time of observation:	03:30 pm

20) Total time of observation:	2 minutes
21) Weather conditions:	Cloudy weather, I was looking to the north, so the sun was behind me.
22) Previous experience with this species and similar species:	I have seen many thousands of Cedar Waxwings thousands of times, and have seen Bohemian Waxwings in Wisconsin and Alaska
23) Please eliminate other similar species and/or hybrids:	The Cedar Waxwings it was with were much smaller and their breast is light brown in color(not gray), with some yellowish color on the abdomen and white undertail coverts.
24) Were photos obtained?	No
25) If so, by whom?	It flew away before I could get my camera
26) Books and illustrations consulted and advice received. How did these influence this description?:	none
27) How long after the observation were field notes recorded?	Notes were put into ebird about 30 minutes later
28) How long after the observation was this form completed?	10 days
29) Additional remarks (URLs can be entered here):	After chasing them at least a dozen times at other Illinois locations the last 45 years and always missing them, I finally saw one in my yard when I wasn't looking specifically for it! It was around 3:30 pm - I am having a difficult time getting the time to stay registered in the slot on this form