

☒ RARE OR UNUSUAL RECORD ☐ NEW STATE RECORD

Accepted GR 12/24/74

Species: Baird's Sparrow
(Vernacular Name)

Ammodramus bairdii
(Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): 10-29-74 Time Bird Seen: 3:30 PM to 3:45 P.M.

Locality: area around Prince Lake east of Boulder

Nearest Town: Lafayette County: Boulder

Other observers who identified this bird:

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

Optical Equipment: 7x35 Binoc

Light Conditions: clear sky sun in west, bird to east

Distance from Bird (how measured): 20ft estimate

Number of Birds Seen: 1 Sex: ? Plumage: adult

Overall Appearance and Size: Fringillid in shape about 5" long

Detailed Description (describe only what was actually observed in the field):

Bill (shape and color): conical brown

Legs (shape and color): pinkish

Crown and Forehead: brown split with bright ochre stripe Eye (color): dark

Nape: brown-streaked Face: over Throat: whiteish

Breast and Sides: buffy with band of streaks forming necklace sides streak

Belly and Flanks: belly whitish flanks streaked

Undertail Coverts: white

Back: brown heavily streaked

Wings: brown two faint white wingbars

Underwings:

Rump: brown streaked

Uppertail Coverts: brown

Upper Side of Tail: brown

Under Side of Tail:

Shape of Tail: emarginate

Voice: not heard

Behavior: sitting on weeds gleaning seeds

Habitat: Farm land, fence rows many weed patches

Prior Experience with this Species: seen in New Mexico

How Were Similarly Appearing Species Eliminated? Sharp-tailed has solid cap, LeSant's has white median strip & Savannah has faintly streaked cap also heavier breast streaks

This report was written from: Notes made during after X observation; Memory

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Date Prepared: 10-31-74 Town and State: Boulder Colo. ZIP: 80301

Return to: JACK REDDATT 1150 South Alton Street, Boulder, Colorado 80302

face:

faint cream eye line, ochre cheek patch faint black
whisker mark

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