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Tom

If you still have time for these. Rob is one of grad students and is working on grassland birds, esp sparrows so I am confident of the id. He is a good field person.

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Dr. Dinsmore,

I saw one Sharp-tailed Sparrow at the Warren Fox WMA (Hancock County) on 21 May at 10:00 , and one at Eagle Flats WMA (Hancock County) on 22 May at 6:20 am. Both of these birds sang briefly. There were more at Eagle Flats that day (at least two other males), but I only got a good look at one. The area of Warren Fox WMA where I saw the sparrow is primarily a brome field, while Eagle Flats is a brome/alfalfa mixture. Not typical habitat for them, but I think it was just a quick migratory push through the areas. I was in Eagle Flats the next day and did not hear or see any.

Rob Fletcher

At 07:41 AM 6/2/99 -0500, you wrote:

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>Rob
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>Those are interesting observations, esp the Henslow's Sparrows
>records. I think that they could be put into an interesting note on
>nesting by Henslows in northern Iowa or something to that effect. I will
>be editor through the end of this year and would be glad to receive such
>a note. Let me know if I can be of help.
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>The sharptailed reports are less exciting but still worth putting in

>field notes. Can you give me a date and place and I can get them passed
>on to the right person for that.
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>Hope work has been going well. Last week should have been great for bird
>surveys so assume you got out a lot. I didnt see my first dickcissel
>until about 22 May and really didnt see any numbers until last weekend
>(29th/30th). They were really late this year.
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>Dr. D
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