

1. Species: Prairie Falcon (Falco mexicanus) 2. Numbers: 1
3. Location: R. 26 T83 Sec 12 NENE
4. Date: 2-20-82 5. Time Seen: 1:10
6. Description: fast moving
Black arm pits, long narrow, pointed wings
Brown back, ~~long~~ square tail
buffy ^(brownish) under belly
definitely a falcon
7. Voice:
8. Behavior: fast, low flight over open field
9. Habitat: open field
10. Kestrel and Peregrine do not have the
black arm pits or brown back.
too large for a kestrel
11. Distance: got within 10 yards.
12. Optical Equipment: 7x35 binoculars
13. Light: bright blue sky, sun behind me
14. Previous experience: Worked in Oregon for the forest service
the last 3 summers, ^(as a biologist) and have observed
many falcons.
15. Other observers: Carol Martin
16. Others agree: yes
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18. Books: Golden-Birds of N. America
19. How long after: 1 hour

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