

BUFF BREASTED SANDPIPER

July 26, 1984

Fremont County, Iowa

Description: Near size of Pectoral Sandpipers also present. Underparts completely pale buff. Upperparts brown with wide buff edgings to feathers. Cheeks pale buff with large eye. Black bill. Legs yellow.

Behavior: Feeding and preening in muddy field. Also present were Pectoral Sandpipers, Baird's Sandpipers, Killdeer.

Distance from birds: 100' (estimate)

Equipment: 7 x 26 binoculars
25 x spotting scope

Other observer: Babs Padelford

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