

Buff-breasted Sandpiper (2)

April 26, 1981  
4:00 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.

I-29 Lake at Forney's Exit; Fremont County

Description; Underparts completely warm buffy color  
Upperparts dark brown with feathers outlined  
in buff giving "scaled" look  
Legs bright yellow; very noticeable  
Head round; eye large with ring; cheeks buffy  
Bill dark; medium length

Habitat; Small pond with mud bar

Behavior; Two buff-breasted standing together in larger company  
of Golden Plovers, peeps, and Am. Avocets.

Familiarity; All observers have seen this bird each spring for  
the past several years in the vicinity of York, Ne.  
Almost always in the company of Golden Plovers.

Distance; Approx 250 feet

Equipment; Bushnell Scope 25x  
Bausch and Lomb Scope 20-60x

Books Consulted; none

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