

Report on Merlin Sighting

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Observed by RW for 10 minutes

The sun was behind RW who was using 7x35 binoculars at distances of between forty to seventy-five yards.

The bird was observed both sitting and flying.

Characteristics

strong, steady, low flight
streaked breast

swept back wings

white rump patch

size, larger than a Kestrel

RW is familiar with Kestrels and stated categorically that this bird was not a Kestrel.

JS

Sorry about the varied writing utensils