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Baird's Sparrow

23 Apr 1927

Polk Co., IA

Nelson

also 29 Apr; DuMont 1931

Record Number: 81-GX

Classification: NA

REFERENCE

DuMont, P.A. 1931. Birds of Polk County Iowa. Des Moines
Audubon Society, Des Moines, p 66.

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Audubon Society pp 1-72 (p 66)

FAIRBANK'S SPARROW, *Ammodramus bairdi* (Audubon).

Rare migrant. There are only three records for the county. April 23, 1927 (Nelson); April 29, 1925 and 1927 (Nelson). It is very difficult to distinguish this specie from the Savannah Sparrow in the field except by its song.

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Ammodramus bairdi (Audubon). Baird's Sparrow

Anderson (1907) included this species on the basis of observations in Poweshiek County by Kelsey and Jones, and in Pottawattamie

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DuMont 1933
pp 157-158

County by Trostler. Recently it has been reported as observed in Polk County and in the Sioux City region. There are no specimens.

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