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SPECIES : Townsends Solitaire

NUMBER : 1

DATE : 6 May 1986

LOCATION : along the Des Moines River in extreme SC Webster Co.

DETAILS : Bird was robin sized or slightly smaller. Breast, back, head, and tail were gray except for a buffy patch on each wing. These patches were seen in flight and while the bird was perched. White outer tail feathers were also seen in flight. The bird also had a bold white eye-ring. The bill and legs were dark. The bird was enticed to respond to a tape-the call was a long tittering warble. While under observation, the bird made several short flycatcher-like flights to catch insects.