

Rare Bird Documentation

Species: Vesper Sparrow

Number: 1

Location: Jamaica CBC, Guthrie Co. IA

Observer: Bob Myers

Others before/with/after: With Maridel Jackson

Date: 12/20/96

Time bird seen: 10:00 am to 10:02am

Habitant: Roadside

Circumstances: Roadside feeding with other ground birds.

Description: The sparrow had a narrow white eyering, rusty wing covert, and streaked breast.

Description of voice: n/heard

Similarly appearing species:

Distance: 25yds

Optical equipment: binoculars

Light: Good

Previous experience with species: See regularly in Iowa from April into Nov.

Anyone have any reservations: no.

Books and references: none

Time of field notes: none.

Final typing: 12/26/96.

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