

REQUEST FOR MORE INFORMATION

To: Matt Kenne

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Sometimes I am on the fence as to whether to include a bird sighting in the report or not, usually because I don't have enough information or the sighting is so unusual that I would like to check on it. I have a choice of making a decision or seeking more information. This form is an attempt to do the latter.

I would appreciate it if you would return this form in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope as soon as possible so that I can make alterations in the report before it is published. Thanks.

Record: Lapland Longspur, 27 Sep 1985, Union St.

Significance: 2nd cohort

Information requested:

confirm date

how well seen (viewing time, distance, view, other details)

description of bird (as much as you can honestly remember)

voice (heard?, what was heard?)

can other observers also provide details?

my Lapland Longspur  
reports this fall were:

40 on Oct. 22 ) @ USNWR  
300 on Nov. 26 )

my Sept. 27 sightings  
were:

Sharp-tailed Sparrow  
White-crowned Sparrow  
Harris' Sparrow @ USNWR  
Fox Sparrow  
Junco @ Algona