

BIRDS: VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION OF
AN EXTRAORDINARY SIGHT RECORD

Species: Fox Sparrow

Number: 1

Location: Bays Branch WMA Guthrie Co. IA

Observer: Ray Cummins

Others:

Date: 12/22/98 Time Bird was Seen: 2:30am to 2:34am

Habitant & Circumstances: Food plot with tile feed open water near by.

Description: Large robust sparrow. Rusty colored stripes on sides and breast. Gray cheek patches.

Voice: N/A

Similar Species: Song sparrows were also present but were smaller and showed no rusty coloration.

Distance: 10 yds

Optical Equipment: 8X 40 Binoculars

Previous Experience with Species: Numerous sightings in IA.

Anyone have Reservations: No

Books and References: None used

Time Before Field Notes were taken: None

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