

What species? HENSLOW'S SPARROW How many? 1Location? CAYLER PRAIRIE DICKENSON CO.Type of habitat? PRAIRIE MARSHWhen? date(s): 4-17-88 time: 3:05 to 3:06Who? your name and address: JERRY PROBST 1501 So FAIRMOUNT SIOUX CITY 51104others with you: AUDUBON GROUP BUT NO ONE ELSE WAS IN AREA AT TIME TO SEE IT.

others before or after you: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the bird(s) including only what you observed. Include size, shape, details of all parts (bill, eye, head, neck, back, wing, tail, throat, breast, belly, under tail, legs, feet). Also mention voice and behavior.

FLUSHED SEVERAL SPARROW LIKE BIRDS WALKING THE AREA. IDENTIFIED TWO SONG SPARROWS. THE AREA WAS GETTING DRYER WHEN A SHORT TAILED SPARROW POPPED UP WITH A FLAT HEAD. FROM THE BACK I SAW THE OLIVE-YELLOWISH COLORED HEAD WITH <sup>MEDIAN</sup> CROWN STRIPE. PLAIN OLIVE NAPE (NO STREAKING) BACK OF BIRD CONTRASTED WITH HEAD AND NAPE. WITH THE BROWN RUST, + BLACK ON THE BACK. I ALSO SAW A UPPER SIDE VIEW. I SAW STREAKED BREAST + SIDE AS FAR DOWN AS I COULD SEE. FACIAL PATTERN TYPICAL SPARROW WITH THE OLIVE COLOR. VIEWED FOR APPROXIMATELY 30 SECONDS THEN FLEW. CALLED BILL HUSER OVER BUT WE WERE UNABLE TO FIND AGAIN.

Similar species and how eliminated: BAIRD'S - <sup>MEDIAN</sup> CROWN STRIPE CONTINUOUS DOWN BACK OLIVE COLORING  
SAVANNAH - OLIVE CROWN STRIPE PLAIN NAPE WITH CONTRAST WITH BACK  
VESPER - NO WHITE ON TAIL, OLIVE NAPE, CONTRAST WITH BACK  
LECONTE'S - STREAKED ON BREAST, OLIVE <sup>med.</sup> CROWN STRIPE, UNSTREAKED OLIVE NAPE  
Did any one disagree or have reservations about identification? NO ONE ELSE SAW IT

If yes, explain:

Viewing conditions: give lighting, distance (how measured), and optical equipment:

SUNNY 25' estimated 10X40 BUSHNELL AUDUBON

Previous experience with species and similar ones: NONE, REVIEWED FIELD GUIDE BEFORE STARTING WALK, SAW A LECONTE'S LATER ON WALK, HAVE SEEN VESTER THIS YEAR, AND ALL OTHERS PREVIOUS  
References and persons consulted before writing description: YEARS EXCEPT BAIRDS

NATIONAL GEO. FIELD GUIDE. + GOLDEN BIRDS OF No. AMER.

How long before field notes made? 40 hrs later this form completed? 4-19-88

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