

SUPPORTING DETAILS: UNCOMMON OR RARE SPECIES AND/OR SPECIES IN HIGH NUMBER

CBC NAME: Omaha COMPILER: Wigg CBC DATE: December 19, 1981

OBSERVER WRITING THIS ACCOUNT & DATE: Marge Graf

Date of observation: December 19, 1981 Time: 10:30 Weather: Cold Sky Cover: Clear

Duration of observation: 1 hour Bird/Sun Orientation: Sun behind observer

Exact Location: Nyall Girls Scout Camp Habitat: dike at lake with open water

Observers & Optical Equipment: Marge Graf - Bushnell 8x50 Bushnell scope 10-9
Diane Jones - Bushnell 7x35 Goptics

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SPECIES: Field Sparrow NUMBER, AGE, SEX: 5

Distance from bird(s): 10ft to 30ft Relative size of bird: sparrow sized

HEAD & NECK (Describe forehead, crown, auricular, malar region, median line etc.):
rufous head not as brightly colored as tree sparrows
no face pattern

EYE & LORES (Describe supercilium, ring, stripe, color etc.):
eye ring - eye itself pronounced because of lack of facial pattern

UPPER & LOWER MANDIBLES: pink LEGS & FEET: _____

UPPERPARTS (Describe nape, back, rump, upper tail coverts etc.): _____

UNDERPARTS (Describe throat, belly, side, flanks, crissum etc.): no breast spots
underparts soft colored buff under belly to rufous along
the flanks

RECTRICES (Describe inner, middle, outer tail feathers; color pattern; shape etc.): _____

WING (Describe color, length, shape, linings, bars, coverts, leading and trailing edges etc):
one long and one short wing bar

VOCALIZATION: _____

BEHAVIOR: upon first sighting just one was observed along
with junco, song sparrows, one immature sparrow
sparrow, and tree sparrows - at end of observation
five identically marked birds were seen

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: the junco and other sparrows would flush and
these sparrows would remain on the fence road