

Documentation

Pine Siskin

May 15, 1982

Ben Wilson's Farm: T-73N, R-40W, Sec. 30, Mills Co., Ia.

Afternoon. Seen briefly - maybe a minute, not more.

Brown. Streaked above + below. Bill fine, slightly conical (base too thick for any warbler). Face Uniformly Streaked. Two prominent wing bars. They are light + I think they are light yellow. Size of + accompanying gold finches. (Flock of 15).

Similar species: Uniform brown streak on face eliminate Purple Finch, as does the thin bill. Sparrows are similar, usually have stouter bill + are less uniformly streaked - they have dark streaks on light underparts, + this one is just streaked all over.

The house where these were seen had a thistle feeder out until recently.

South of me, afternoon, in light shade on tree. - I didn't note exact time, or even approximate time.

Description above written from notes written just after the ~~see~~ bird left.

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