

SPECIAL SIGHTING REPORT

Observer: Ardiss Galvin

Address: R R 1, Box 145

Alta, Iowa 51002

Species: Upland Sandpiper

County: Buena Vista Block: 270

Exact Location: West side of county road located 5 and 1/2 miles south of
Alta, Iowa, (just 1/2 half miles south of C65 and M31 Junction.)

Habitat: Row-crop edge of a grassed waterway

Breeding Evidence: Two birds were seen during breeding season, and later

three were seen. No nest was found, nor young observed (that I wanted to identify for sure.)

Notes: Saw first sighting for approx. 5 min. Had good view, was walking

in young corn field, approx. 30 feet away from road. Identification features
were slim head, approx. 10 in. height, spotted appearance, light colored legs,

spots gave appearance of lined feathering. Dates observed initially were July 10

and July 12, especially seen in evening about sun down. Heard whistle call and

rolling other call, compared it with Peterson Bird Record. Sighted on various
occasions thru summer. On July 12, saw bird three times on wooden fence post
along black top road. On one occasion sighted three birds. On July 10,
saw 2 birds, one on a utility line and another flying towards grassy waterway.

All observations were in section 22, or on the utility or fence posts directly
across ^{the road} from section 22.