Field report for lowa Bird Life

Summer 1987

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Other observer: Judith Carlson, Laurens

Species: Short-eared owl

Number: 1

Date: 17 June

Misc: Seen at my home, Pocahontas Co, observed for 30 minutes on ground under shade tree obviously seeking relief from the heat with its wings outstretched, seemed unconcerned with the resident robins two feet away from him scolding - observed several times during following two weeks on cleared area of ground by utility poles along our gravel road in half mile span