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SUPPORTING DETAILS: UNCOMMON OR RARE SPECIES/HIGH NUMBERSCBC Name Moab UT Date 12-14-91 Compiler Gail Lea  
Observer writing this account & date 12-14-91 Kim TennysonSPECIES Harris Sparrow NUMBER, AGE, SEX 1 Ad.  
Distance from bird(s) 10' Relative size of bird larger than a white crowned sparrowHEAD & NECK (Describe forehead, crown, auricular, malar region, median line, etc.)  
black above bill to partial crowncheeks were buffy brown

EYE &amp; LORES (Describe supercilium, ring, stripe, color, etc.)

UPPER & LOWER MANDIBLES light - pinkish yellowLEGS & FEET did not touch onUPPERPARTS (Describe nape, back, rump, upper tail coverts, etc.) streaked  
back 2 faint white wing bars solid drab rump

UNDERPARTS (Describe throat, belly, side, flanks, crissum, etc.)

all black throat, breast (lower) was white. Flanks were brownbroken stripes

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

WING (Describe color, length, shape, linings, bars, coverts, leading &amp; trailing edges, etc.)

VOCALIZATION

BEHAVIOR was eating Russian olive seeds with a flock of  
white crowned sparrowsDate of observation 12/14/91 Time 0800 Weather ~40°F Sky clearDuration of observation 3 mins Bird - Sun orientationExact location 1/8 MILE DOWNSTREAM OF COLORADO RIVER BRIDGEHabitat Riparian edge Other observers Catherine Landisin Russian olive Optical equipment binocularsADDITIONAL COMMENTS Harris' Sparrows have been seen infrequently  
in the area in winter. 1 or 2 were in this same location last winterand were reported to American Birds by Nelson Boschen

AN ACCOMPANYING SKETCH OR PHOTOGRAPH CAN BE MOST HELPFUL

observed again on 12/27/91 by Kim Tennyson, Catherine Landis  
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