

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

CBC NAME: ~~BRIDGE PLAIN~~ ^{HYDE PARK} COMPILER: A. STOKES CBC DATE 15 DECEMBER 1979

OBSERVER WRITING THIS ACCOUNT & DATE: DAN ROSENBERG

Date of observation: 15 DEC. 1979 Time: 11:00 Weather: GOOD Sky Cover: CLEAR

Duration of observation: 05 MINUTES Bird/Sun Orientation: (BIRD ← SUN SSE)

Exact Location: T 12N 1E NE 1/4 SW 1/4 S4 Habitat: Agricultural field
5/8 miles W of State Route 91

Observers & Optical Equipment: DAN ROSENBERG 8 1/4 x 44 Binoc.
VAL GRANT 7 x 35
JIM GESSAMAN 7 x 35

PLEASE INCLUDE ALL NECESSARY AND IMPORTANT DETAILS OF YOUR IDENTIFICATION, AS SEEN IN THE FIELD. REMEMBER THAT AN ACCOMPANYING SKETCH OR PHOTOGRAPH IS AN EXCELLENT MEANS OF FURTHER DOCUMENTATION. BE THOROUGH AND PRECISE WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

SPECIES: SPRAGUE PIPIT NUMBER, AGE, SEX: 5, Adult, —

Distance from bird(s): 30' Relative size of bird: Pipit size

HEAD & NECK (Describe forehead, crown, auricular, malar region, median line etc.):

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

UPPER & LOWER MANDIBLES: PIPIT BILL LEGS & FEET: PINK
UPPERPARTS (Describe nape, back, rump, upper tail coverts etc.):

UNDERPARTS (Describe throat, belly, side, flanks, crissum etc.):
THROAT - WHITE, BREAST + SIDE HEAVILY STREAKED NO W. WHITE
BACK AND

RECTRICES (Describe inner, middle, outer tail feathers; color pattern; shape etc.):
OVER TAIL FEATHERS WHITE ALONG EDGE.

WING (Describe color, length, shape, linings, bars, coverts, leading and trailing edges etc.):

VOCALIZATION:

BEHAVIOR: WALKING NOT HOPPING, FORAGING ON GROUND, PERCHED ON
LOWER RAIL OF FENCE POST - BOBBED TAIL.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: DEFINITELY A PIPIT.
Compiler's comments. Sprague's Pipit has been seen off and on in northern Utah according to Wm. Behle in his Birds of Utah. Jim Gessaman, veteran ornithologist, has seen this species before on several occasions.