

Report of Unusual Bird Sighting

Date: December 30, 1981

Species: Red-breasted sapsucker

Location: Santa Clara, Utah. Seen in old orchard next to the
Jacob Hamblin historic home site.

Observed at approximately 11:00 AM by Bob Bond and
Georgene Bond.

Description: A sapsucker with the entire head red with red
extending well down on the breast. The bird was
observed for about 10 minutes in good light from
approximately 75 feet feeding on a tree trunk 6 -
10 feet above the ground. The bird was a typical
sapsucker other than the entire head and breast
being red. There was no possible confusion of
this bird with the yellow-bellied sapsucker.

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