

18-1999

Utah Rare Bird Report

Species: **RED-SHOULDERED HAWK** *Buteo lineatus*

Number: One adult

Dates: First found 13 Dec. 1999 by Priscilla, last seen by us on 9 Jan. 2000. I heard of at least one more sighting after our 9 Jan. sighting later in Jan.

Location: Cedar Valley (area around 2800 N and 3900 West), Iron Co., Utah.

Time: usually late morning.

Observers: Steve & Priscilla Summers

Photos: We video taped the bird on our 9 Jan. sighting. The photos with this report are captured from that video.

Description: A small Buteo compared to the most regular buteos found in this area. Most obvious features about the bird were the bright reddish underparts, black and white checkered wings and black and white banded tail. In flight very obvious red under-wing coverts. All these field marks can easily be seen in the photos on this report. The brightness of the underparts indicate that this bird was probably of the western subspecies *B. l. elegans*.

