

APPENDIX V  
 UTAH FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS  
 UTAH BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

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Latilong \_\_\_\_\_ Record type \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Habitat \_\_\_\_\_ Disposition \_\_\_\_\_ Cx Nos. \_\_\_\_\_

Common Name Lapland Longspur  
 Scientific Name Calcopus lapponicus  
 Obs. date 12/14/91 Time(s) 9:00 AM  
 Duration of obs. 5 minutes  
 Distance from bird 20 yards, then 10 yards  
 Light conditions Full sun  
 Optical equip. 7X35 Bushnell  
 Photo equip. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notes made at time of sighting  Date report prepared 12/15/91  
 Notes made later from memory \_\_\_\_\_

Weather at time of this observation.  
Sunny, no clouds  
 Prior weather and number of days since change  
Same - 5 days  
 Locality  
South East most, on  
 Rimrock Road  
 Latilong block number \_\_\_\_\_

Enter number of birds in each category. Total number observed.	GENDER(S)		AGES(S)		PLUMAGE(S)		PHOTO(S)	
	Males	Females	Adults	Juv/Imms	Breeding	Transition	Available	Enclosed
<u>4</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	♀ or Imms	_____	2/3 yr birds	_____	Eclipse	Dark phase	_____	_____
	Unknown	<u>4</u>	Unknown	_____	Winter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Light ph.	_____	_____
					Other	_____		

Description of bird: Size, colors, all field marks OBSERVED. - Unique features of this individual, if any.  
Four little sparrow sized birds with light fluffy breasts faintly side streaked - Feathers were puffed out as if it was cold - Outer tail feathers were white - they had a rusty nape and triangular dark-edged eye patch - Back quite streaked -

Lapland Longspurs previously reported during Count Week of Count held 3 Jan 87

Field marks which were not seen. Why not?

Did not observe dark  
breast smudge or feet.  
Because  
were not visible.

Variations from expected field marks.

List similar species and describe why or how you eliminated them.

Swamp sparrow - Breast not streaked enough  
Tree sparrow - no rusty crown  
Lark sparrow - Head striping completely different  
White crowned - no rusty nape  
House sparrow - no black throat, rusty eye stripe or  
grey crown.

Behavior of this bird. Other species seen with this one. Any interaction between birds?

all four were feeding on ground and/or low  
bushes. While we watched they leisurely moved into  
thicker growth until lost from sight.

Habitat at this location. Adjacent or near by habitat, if significant.

sparsely populated sage and rabbit brush open area, some  
Indian rice grass. A few scattered houses in vicinity.

Describe bird's song or sounds.

Print reporter's name, address, phone number.

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What is your experience with this or similar birds?

Have seen this bird in  
Saskatchewan + Manitoba

Corroborating observers not reporting separately.

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