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Merrill Webb to Hugh on Purple Finches

The Red on the males extended back on the back of head onto back further than the Cassins (which were also in the same area on BYU campus. The ♀'s had a much darker cheek patch + heavier belly stripping than did the Cassin females. The bills seemed a bit more heavier or stouter in the sp I identified as Purple than in Cassins. I wish I could be as sure as I wanted to be on this species but my experience is limited on them + that's as good as I can do.

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Near Botsuay Pond on
BYU Campus, Provo, Ut. Co.

Seen by Dennis Shirley,
Merrill Webb, Mark Brantley
+ (?) Mark Leppert

(1 male + several females)