

UTAH ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

VERIFICATION OF UNUSUAL SIGHT RECORD FOR UTAH

COMMON NAME: *Noary Redpoll*
 SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Acanthis hornemannii*
 DATE: *2/22/99* TIME: *7:15 am* LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: *3 min.*
 NUMBER: *1* AGE: *?* SEX: *male*
 LOCATION: *Backyard of my house*
 LATILONG: ELEVATION: *2100?*
 DISTANCE TO BIRD: *25'*
 WEATHER: *Cold - clear*
 LIGHT CONDITIONS: *Perfect - bright*

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF BIRD:

*Pale rump - no streaking
 bright thin white bars on black wings (epaulets)
 red cap black chin.
 Smaller than I expected. 4" ? 5" ?*

SONG OR CALL AND METHOD OF DELIVERY:

BEHAVIOR: *food gathering - hopping in underbrush*

HABITAT: *hedge row of lilac and Iris fronds.*

SIMILAR SPECIES AND HOW WERE THEY ELIMINATED:

Solitary - no streaking at all on rump.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH THIS AND SIMILAR SPECIES:

*No familiarity with this species. I have seen common redpolls before
- I was alerted that there was a possible sighting before & my
daughter saw it.*

REFERENCES CONSULTED:

*Birds of No. Amer.
Nat. Geo - Birds of No. America*

DESCRIPTION FROM: NOTES TAKEN AT TIME OF SIGHTING _____, NOTES MADE LATER _____

FROM MEMORY

OBSERVER:

SIGNATURE: 

ADDRESS: *P.O. Box 517*

CITY: *Hyde Park,*

STATE: *Ut* ZIP: *84318*

OTHER OBSERVERS WHO INDEPENDENTLY IDENTIFIED THIS BIRD:

Daughter Teal Bosworth

DATE PREPARED: *5/15/99*

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL: PHOTO _____, DRAWING _____, TAPE _____, OTHER _____

RETURN THIS FORM TO:

UTAH ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE
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