COLORADO FIELD CRITTHOLOGISTS -SIGHT RECORD REPORT CFO-ORC FILE NO. 19-76- 102 XACCEPTED REJECTED RUIS 76 RARE OR UNUSUAL RECORD NEW STATE RECORD speries: Buff-Oreested landpiper Trunaites aufrusicilles (Vernacular Name) () (Scientific Name-use binomial) Date(s): august 23, 1976 to 6: 30 pm approv Time Bird Seen: 6. 00 Pm Iocality: Open Lake Nearest Town: Might on County: adama Other observers who independently identified this bird: 20 hers NAME ADDRESS TELEPHONE Sleve Larson 1717 mortison Que Prediciologicos 561-225 acolyn the Optical Equipment: 10 20 and 30 power Beisphall scopes + 7×35 binoculars If photographed, type of equipment used: Light Conditions: el cellant Distance from bird (how measured): estimated from 300 theeven to 500175 te Number of Birds Seen:__/ Sex: unknown Plumage: left Describe the bird's overall behavior and demeanor: Tooked like minature up land sand peper headand reak abope bet neck shorter with beefy breast and distinctly prown scalely back - led along show thine - wasn't nervous sport considerable time just standings resting Describe in great detail the bird's size, overall shape, plumage and color-pattern. Include details on shape of bill, wirgs and tail. Give paticular emphasis to the marks you used to identify the bird. Reference to its resemblance in field guide descriptions is not enough. Describe what you actually saw in the field: Nead and neck very distinctly shaped comparative to yound Sand piper beet comparable in sige to l'ectoral hand piper - reasonable shortdark beak - eye ring we discussed at length. the bulk brown scaled back pattern which is distinctive to the species as well as the buffy neck and breast altho extreme underparts were lighter there was no question in any of over mind beet that it was a Buff Greaction Sand pilper. also yellowish legs. It was only the second one I had seen best That studeed considerably about them. I don't re call pleasting the beind bet / I do remember watching it tipped up feeding ao that the rump could be Sclearly seen. I was then Grown with no whate and (OVER) as whele an flanks

Describe the bird's song or call, if heard, including method of delivery, i.e., from perch, in flight, etc:

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Describe the habitat in which you observed this bird: pore shore line clong low water line - no verstation) Vore - Bars Lake fredh water shellow . other ebore birds scattered

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Books, illustrations and advice consulted and how did these influence this documentation? Berds of north america - tallen Falle turde Berds Molo. Bailey Meidrach - numerous other reference

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None heard.

Describe the habitat in which you observed this bird: Muddy shoreline of moderately large, plains irrigation reservoir.

How were similarly appearing species eliminated?

Baird's Sandpiper-Although buffy below and scaly above, it is much less buffy with breast streakings, a plumper, chunkier bird, thicker bill, black(not yellow)legs, thicker bill, lacks silvery underwings, has a superciliary line not an eye-ring. Ruff-Has two oval white patches on side of rump (which is diagnostic). Would also be larger, and there are probably other plumage differences as well.

Sharp-tailed Sandpiper-Immature is also richly buffy on underparts, but the color is somewhat different(more orangish), but it has a busty cap and strong white superciliary line. The two species are really quite different.

Prior experience with this and similarly appearing species:

I have seen thousands of Baird's Sandpipers in Colorado in spring and especially in fall. I have seen the Buff-breasted Sandpiper several times: (2) Tower Road Adams Co. 9-11 September 1967; (2)Cherry Creek Res. 3 September 1968; (1)Lake Babcock near Columbus, Nebraska 30 August 1970; (2) Cherry Creek Res. 6 September 1974. I have never seen a Ruff(or Reeve). I have the Sharp-tail once(Lafayette-26 October-1 November 1975).

Books, illustrations and advice consulted and how did these influence this documentation? Standrd guides consulted afterward, all supported the identification.

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