

Cole Wolf's description of the Rough-legged Hawk on the Bosque del Apache NWR CBC 12/15/2013:

Female/juv type light morph east of the flight deck pond. Seen perched in the top of a small tree than briefly in flight. Buteo about the size of a Red-tailed Hawk, but appeared small-headed. Whitish head and chest with buffy/brownish streaking. Sharp contrast between the chest and dark brown belly. In flight I noted the dark carpal patches, whitish primaries, and brown underwing coverts. Tail whitish with broad dark terminal band.