

As we rounded the curve, we saw a large hawk sitting about half way up a ~~pine~~ ponderosa pine, ~~the~~ close to the trunk. Bird had light gray to white head, ^{rust} brown shoulders and back. All three of us observed it sitting for approximately 1 minute. We saw its white chin, chest, belly and underside of tail. When it flew, we saw a pre dominately white underside of wing with rufous streaks and wing tips and wedge white tail.

We agreed that it was larger than most hawk species and immediately consulted our individual field guides, unanimously concluded we were seeing an adult ferruginous hawk with light morph.