







SPECIES (common and scientific name) Black bellied whistling duck

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS 1 **SEX(ES)**
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AGE(S) AND PLUMAGE(S) (e.g. immature; adult in breeding plumage; year for gulls; basic or alternate if you prefer

those terms; state of molt if applicable): AHY
M

DATE OF OBSERVATION 8/31/2008 **TIME** 6:30
pm

LOCATION (city, borough, township) Pymatuning WMA, near Linesville, Crawford County, PA

EXACT SITE (e.g. name of park, lake, road)

OBSERVER REPORTING:

Name Kevin Jacobs

Address 11910 St. Hwy. 285

City Conneaut Lake State PA ZIP 16316

e-mail (optional) kjacobs@state.pa.us phone (optional)

OTHER OBSERVERS (only those who saw and identified the bird with you):

Brenda Peebles, Jack & Cheryl Schnitzer, Peg Jacobs

HABITAT (e.g. mowed field, woodland edge, any other details) Pond & fields, baited (shelled corn) duck trap

DISTANCE TO BIRD ___ Captured & handled for banding _____

OPTICAL EQUIPMENT USED ___ Nikon digital camera _____

DESCRIPTION (Include as much detail as you observed – size relative to other species present; “jizz”= e.g. posture,

body shape, and proportions; colors and patterns of plumage; bill, eye, and leg characteristics; other features relevant to

this individual): ___ Please see attached photos. _____

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BEHAVIOR (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing) ___ “whistled abundantly” _____

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE IF ANY:

Photograph ___x___ Video recording _____ Audio recording ___ Drawing _____

Photographer/recorder/illustrator:

Name _Kevin Jacobs _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

e-mail (optional) _____
phone (optional) _____

DISCUSSION – Anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it

Placed a USGS size 7A band on its right leg. Vented the bird for proper age and gender identification. Released at capture location.

(Please use an additional page if necessary)

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH THIS AND/OR SIMILAR SPECIES

Observed in
Florida. _____

ARE YOU POSITIVE OF YOUR IDENTIFICATION ? (why or why not) _Yes,
consulted wing I.D. and bird I.D. manuals. _____

REFERENCES CONSULTED:

During observation _USFWS wing identification manual, National Geographic
guide to N.A. Birds. _____

DATE OF THIS REPORT:

_9/2/2008 _____

SIGNATURE OF OBSERVER _Kevin Jacobs, Wildlife Biologist, PA Game
Commission. _____

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation – Round One

Species: Black-bellied Whistling-Duck Dendrocygna autumnalis

Date of Sighting: 31 August 2008 to 8 October 2008

County : CRAWFORD

Location : PYMATUNING WMA

Observer(s): Kevin Jacobs, m.obs.

Date of Submission: 2008

Submitted by: Kevin Jacobs, Lee Reiners

Written Description: Yes

Photo: Yes

Specimen: No

Recording: No

| Member | Class I | Class II | Class III | Class IV-A | Class IV-B | Class IV-C | Class V | Abstain |
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| R. Wiltraut | X | | | | | | | |
| A. Guarente | X | | | | | | | |
| T. Johnson | X | | | | | | | |
| B. Coulter | X | | | | | | | |
| C. Rutt | X | | | | | | | |
| J. Heller | X | | | | | | | |
| G. Malosh | X | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 7 | | | | | | | |
| DECISION | X | | | | | | | |

Comments: 7/0

Signature (Secretary)



Date:

2/3/09