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American White Pelicans
Dauphin County, PA Haldeman Island in the Susquehanna river
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I'm writing on behalf of PGC Land Managers Steve Bernardi and Scott Bills. 3 American White Pelicans were spotted this morning on Haldeman Island which is located along the Susquehanna River, near the borough of Duncannon, in Dauphin County. Haldeman Island is a restricted access area so please be respectful and obey all posted signage. The birds were present from approx 0700 to 1130 and were no longer there in the afternoon, so be on the lookout in the general area! Last confirmed sighting in the immediate area was May of 2007.

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Email communication from Scott Bills:

Steve Bernardi, the Land Manager for SGL 290, called me 11-13-2013, at 0700 and told me they were there. We observed them for about an hour but couldn't get close for good pictures because of the 30 or so GBH's that were in their company. We did try to get closer but they flushed with the herons, flew out over the river, and according to Steve, settled back down on the island after I had left. That was about 10 minutes later. I checked the island for them in the afternoon and they were nowhere to be found. I am attaching several photos that are fine for confirmation but I wouldn't hang them on my wall.

Scott Bills
PGC





