

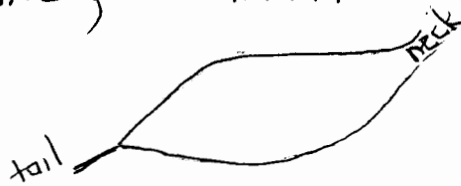


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Brown Pelican
Pelecanus occidentalis

On July 13, 1992 I was birding on Presque Isle State Park, using a 10x40 Zeiss binocular and a Kowa TSN-2 spotting scope with a 30x eyepiece. At about 11:00 A.M. I was at Leo's - the southern end of the first dirt drive jutting into the bay, between the park entrance and Fisher Drive. The pelican was sitting on a buoy 300 yards south of me in the bay, showing me its full profile, in good light. It spread and flapped its wings, but didn't fly during the five or ten minutes I watched it. Ring-billed gulls flying in its vicinity provided a familiar reference point for judging size.

The pelican was almost all brown, with a little white on the head. Its large, bulky body had a hump-backed shape, roughly like a parallelogram, with a short tail.



It had a very long neck, and an equally long massive bill, which it held down parallel to its neck most of the time.

Linda S. McWilliams

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation - Round # 2 of 2

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R. Ickes			X				
G. McWilliams			X				
S. Santner			X				
J. Skinner			X				
TOTALS			7				
DECISION			X				

Comments:

Signature (Secretary):

F. Haas

Date:

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DECISION							

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