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# Pennsylvania Rare Bird Report Form

This form is presented as a convenience and guide. It can be used if desired, but is not necessary for submitting a report. Species requiring documentation are those on the Review List or not on the Official List of Birds of Pennsylvania. Fill in all relevant fields and then click on the "Submit by Email" button at the end of the form to send it to the PORC Secretary. Or print the form and mail it to the PORC Secretary (see address below).

**NOTE:** The fields scroll down as you type to permit as much text as needed. The **RESET** button clears all of the fields if you wish to start over with a blank form.

Species (Common and Scientific Name):

AMMIDOR (AMMIDOR / AMMIDOR)

Subspecies, if known

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Number of individuals Sex(es)

ONE (FEMALE)

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):

ADULT

Date and Time of Observation

25 OCTOBER 2011 10:46 AM

Location (City, Borough, Township)

MILLER TWP 77°49' W / 40°34' N

Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)

STATE MOUNTAIN HAWKWATCH

### Observer Reporting:

Name

DAVID W KYLER

Address State Zip

11076 FAIRCRENS ROAD  
HUNTSWOOD PA 16652

E-mail (Optional)

DAVID.KYLER@VERIZON.NET

Phone (Optional)

(814) 643-6030

Other Observers (Only Those Who Saw and Identified the Bird with You):

BOB CRANDALL

Habitat (E.g. Mowed Field, Woodland Edge, Any other details)

MOUNTAIN TOP / RIDGE CREST

Distance to Bird (Specify feet, yards, etc.)

100 YDS

Viewing Conditions (sky, weather, position of sun relative to you)

CLAR 10% CLOUD COVER / NW WIND 5 MPH  
70°C SOUTH EAST FULL SUN

Optical Equipment Used

SWAROVSKI OPTICS  
10x42

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):

LARGE DARK BIRD WITH THICK WINGS (PROBABLY LONG WITH DARKER LEADING EDGE OF WING) SHARPLY DEFINED LIGHT TAIL BROWN NECK AND HEAD WITH ABRUPT LINE BETWEEN BODY AND NECK. HEAD WAS TUCKED IN FRONT SIMILAR TO GREAT BLUE HERON. DID NOT HAVE A CLEAR VIEW OF BILL. EITHER SIZE OR LENGTH... NO OBSERVATION OF FEET OR LEGS.

AFTER PASSING, NOTICED EXTREMELY LONG AND NARROW TAIL IN PROPORTION TO BODY. TAIL WAS TAPERED AND CURVED AT THE END WITH A SLIGHTLY DARKER TERMINAL BAND.

Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)

FIRST OBSERVED FLYING / FLAPPING / SOARING SOUTHWEST ALONG WESTERN SIDE OF STONE MOUNTAIN, @ 100 YDS ON A 45° ANGLE. IMMEDIATELY NOTED IT WAS SOMETHING UNUSUAL (IN FALL SEASONS AT STONE MOUNTAIN HAWKWATCH). NOTIFIED ORN (RANDOM TO GET ON THIS BIRD AS IT WAS SOMETHING DIFFERENT).

BIRD FLEW SOUTHWEST ALONG SLOPE OF MOUNTAIN GAINED SOME ELEVATION AND CONTINUED SOUTHWEST OUT OF SIGHT TOWARD LAKE GRAYSON. TOTAL OBSERVATION TIME LESS THAN TWO MINUTES.

NOTE: EARLIER CORMORANT FRIGHT (c. 60) FLEW OVER IN A NORTHWEST TO SOUTH EAST DIRECTION. NEVER HAVE OBSERVED EITHER A SINGLE OR MULTIPLE CORMORANT FRIGHT PROCEED SOUTHWEST ALA RAPTORS.

Vocalizations

NO VOCALIZATIONS

Supporting evidence if any: (Check all that apply)

Photograph

Video Recording

Audio Recording

Drawing

Photographer/recorder/illustrator:

Name

Address

City State Zip

E-mail (Optional)

Phone (Optional)

Please send a copy of the photograph, drawing, or recording to:

Nick Pulcinella, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee  
613 Howard Ave.  
West Chester, Pa 19380  
Nickpulcinella@verizon.net

If this is a dead bird:

General Condition

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If collected (by permit), location of specimen if known

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Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)

GREAT BUNT HEADS - WEAK DEFINED HEAD/NECK COLOR  
D.C. CORNBEARS - ABOVE THIS NO WEDGED SHAPE OF TAIL

Discussion - anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it:

AM AWARE THAT GROW CRANBOLL HAS ALSO  
SUBMITTED OBSERVATIONS ON THIS SIGHTING

Previous experience with this and/or similar species

OBSERVED BOTH PERCHED & SOARING IN SOUTHWEST  
TEXAS & FLORIDA MANY TIMES

Are you positive of your identification? (Why or why not)

YES DUE TO DISTINCT FIELD MARKINGS &  
FAINT PATTERN

References Consulted:

During Observation

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After Observation

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC FIELD GUIDE TO NA.  
(ALMOST IDENTICAL TO FAIGEN'S ILLUSTRATION ON PAGE 52)

Date of this Report:

12/30/2011

(Click on the box and select date from calendar)

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## Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

### Voting Tabulation – Round One

Species: Anhinga      Anhinga anhinga

Date of Sighting: 25 October 2011 to 25 October 2011

County : HUNTINGDON

Location : STONE MT. HAWKWATCH

Observer(s): David Kyler

Date of Submission: 2011

Submitted by: David Kyler

Written Description: Yes

Photo: No

Specimen: No

Recording: No

| Member                      | Class I | Class II | Class III | Class IV-A | Class IV-B | Class IV-C | Class V |  |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|---------|--|
| D. DeReamus                 |         |          | X         |            |            |            |         |  |
| A. Guarente                 |         |          | X         |            |            |            |         |  |
| T. Johnson                  |         |          |           | X          |            |            |         |  |
| B. Coulter                  |         |          | X         |            |            |            |         |  |
| <del>R. Koway</del> C. RUTT |         |          |           |            |            | X          |         |  |
| D. Weber                    |         |          |           |            | X          |            |         |  |
| G. Malosh                   |         |          |           | X          |            |            |         |  |
| TOTALS                      |         |          | 3         | 2          | 1          | 1          |         |  |
| DECISION                    |         |          |           | X          |            |            |         |  |

Comments:

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Signature (Secretary)

Nick Pulcinella

Date:

9/11/12