

White Ibis *Eudocimus albus*

(Number Individuals) 1 unknown sex

Age(s) and Plumage(s) immature; gray plumage with white on rump extending to tail, front of neck, and belly. Thin white stripe along center of wing undersides.

(DateTime) 7/17/2010, about 6pm

(Location) near Julian, Huston Township, PA

(ExactSite) Julian Wetlands on S. Eagle Valley Rd (Alternate North Rte 220)

(ObserverName) Delia Guzman

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

Habitat near wetland next to Skytop Mountain (in the valley)

(Distance) one-fourth mile

(ViewConditions) partly cloudy, sun behind me illuminating bird

(OpticalEquip) Meade Condor 20-60 x 60 on Slik tripod

(Description) Looking to the east from the Julian Wetlands, I saw a large bird in the distance flying away from me. I immediately noted the long, down-curved bill of an ibis. The bird had a long neck, fully extended straight to the head. Field marks observed were a white rump extending to white tail (not just the rump, like a NOHA would have), a thin white stripe along the length of each wing but in the center (not the leading or trailing edges), white on front of neck and on belly, and gray-black coloring on upperparts. Jizz was that of an ibis, while plumage suggested to me (and to others to whom I described the bird) a juvenile White Ibis. Unfortunately, I didn't have a camera. The bird was well off the wetlands when I spotted it, flying away from me.

(Behavior) Bird was simply in flight; it circled over the valley for some time, enabling me to note field marks. It flew due east away from the Julian Wetlands and toward Julian PA. I watched it from the time it was perhaps a quarter-mile away until I could no longer see it.

(Vocalizations) none were heard

Supporting evidence if any:

(Photograph) Unchecked

(Video Recording) Unchecked

(Audio Recording) Unchecked

(Drawing) Unchecked

Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)

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

Previous experience with this and/or similar species

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

References Consulted:

(References During) National Geographic Field Guide to the Birds of North America

(References After) Peterson's Field Guide to the Birds (Eastern), fellow members of State College Bird Club listserv

(Report Date) Aug 10, 2010

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation – Round One

Species: White Ibis Eudocimus albus

Date of Sighting: 17 July 2010 to 17 July 2010

County : CENTRE

Location : JULIAN

Observer(s): Delia Guzman

Date of Submission: 2010

Submitted by: Delia Guzman

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					
C. East				X				
J. Heller			X		X			
G. Melish			X					
TOTALS			6	1	1			
DECISION			X					

Comments:

~~5/2 Go to 2nd Round~~

Signature (Secretary)

Nick Pulcinella

Date: 2/9/11