

095-02-2000

RARE BIRD REPORT

8-12-00

Species: GLOSSY IBIS Date of this Observation: ~~8-6-00~~Date Found: 8-6-00 Last Date Seen: 8-6-00Location: PLYMOUTH FLATS - Hanover NURSERY TOP SOILTownship/City: PLYmouth Twp- County: LUZERNEPerson Writing this report: RICK KovalAddress: 305 WILLIAM STPLAINS, PA 18705 Phone: 570 8294381

Other Observers: _____

Who found the bird first: RICK Koval

Other documentation included: (Circle all appropriate items)(Make sure all attached items are fully labeled)

Photograph

Audio Recording

Video Recording

If a Specimen, where is it stored? _____

Description: (Attach additional pages as needed—Please do not write on back of this form)

During the morning of 8/6/00 while checking mud flats - ponds I discovered a large wading bird feeding in the shallow edge of one of the ponds.

The bird without any doubt was an IBIS species. I write this documentation to rule out between Glossy IBIS (which I observed) and white-faced ibis.

The Glossy IBIS displayed its long decurved bill, long legs and about the size of a black-crowned night heron. I first observed with Zeiss 7x42 then viewed for 20 minutes with Bauch + Lomb 15x45 zoom, spotting scope at a distance of 250 feet.

The IBIS was an adult with its shiny burnt rufous neck and body.

The IBIS did not exhibit any streaking or pale tones of an immature or white belly of limpkin, immature glossy ibis or imm. white IBIS.

The decurved bill was all dark and the facial features which separate glossy from white-faced exhibited no white strip around the eye or chin area. If any white strip was present, this was not pronounced. The legs also were dark colored. The sun was not in the most favorable position, but I moved to a better angle for observation.

Rick Koval

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Tabulation Form - Round One

Species: Glossy Ibis (Plegadis falcinellus)

Date of Sighting: 12 August 2000 to 12 August 2000

Location: PLYMOUTH FLATS

County: LUZERNE

Observer(s): Rick Koval

Date of Submission: 2000

Submitted by: Rick Koval

Written Description: Yes

Photo: No

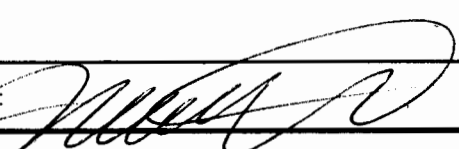
Specimen: No

Recording: No

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| DECISION | | | | | | | | |

Comments: 4/3/0 -
7/0/0 - as plegadis species

Signature (Secretary):



Date: 10/27/00