

095-01-2001

UNUSUAL SIGHTING DOCUMENTATION

Person Submitting: Devich Farbotnik

Species: Glossy Ibis

Observers: Found by: Devich Farbotnik

Seen By: Alana Balogh

Date Seen: August 2 and 3, 2001

Where Observed: Rohm & Haas Co., Bristol, Bucks Co.

Conditions: Seen with 7X35 Bausch & Lomb binoculars & Leica APO Televid 77 scope w/20-60 zoom lens at approximately 800 feet. It was cloudy with early evening light after sunset.

Behavior & Habitat: On both nights, the bird flew in and landed on mudflats in a water impoundment.

Description: A dark ibis that was dark all over indicating an adult, was seen after sunset on both days. As it flew in, the typical long neck with decurved bill and trailing long legs and feet were clearly seen. With the scope, the dark face with pale thin white border on top and bottom in front of the eye could be seen. The eye was dark.

Similar Species Comparison: Since it was an adult, the date would indicate the bird should still be in breeding plumage, so the dark face with very fine lighter border in front of the eye would eliminate White-faced Ibis. No sign of reddish eye could be seen against dark face as well.

Other Documentation: Video by DF supplied directly to N. Pulcinella.

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Tabulation Form - Round One

Species: Glossy Ibis (Plegadis falcinellus)

Date of Sighting: 2 August 2001 to 3 August 2001

Location: BRISTOL

County: BUCKS

Observer(s): Devich Farbotnik, Alana Balogh

Date of Submission: 2001

Submitted by: Devich Farbotnik

Written Description: Yes

Photo: No

Specimen: No

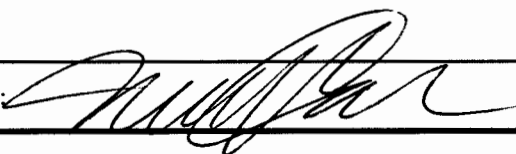
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D. ^{Heathcote} Couchman	X							
P. Hess	X							
J. Stanley	X							
B. Reid	X							
R. Leberman	X							
M. Sharp			X					
TOTALS	6		1					
DECISION	X							

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