PENNSYLVANIA RARE BIRD REPORT FORM

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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. Send documentation to:

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SPECIES (common and scientific name)
NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS / SEX(ES) unknown
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):govit _breeding plumage
DATE OF OBSERVATION 5-11-02 TIME 6:15-6:45 pm LOCATION (city, borough, township) Jenks Township, Forest County
EXACT SITE (e.g. name of park, lake, road) Buzzard Swamp
OBSERVER REPORTING: Name 1-10 revice McGuire Address HC I Box 6A City Tionesta State PA ZIP 16353 e-mail (optional) mcguires @ phone (optional) 814-755-3672 Us acheice, net OTHER OBSERVERS (only those who saw and identified the bird with you): Jim McGuire
HABITAT (e.g. mowed field, woodland edge, any other details) grassy shore of impundmen
DISTANCE TO BIRD ~500'
VIEWING CONDITIONS (sky, weather, position of sun relative to you) The sky was bright but overcast sun not visible. Temperature 62°, no wind.
OPTICAL EQUIPMENT USED Swarous ki high-definition ST 80 scope at 60 Dower
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): I shu it fly in , noted the long decurved Dill the flying posture with neck and legs extended. It was uniformly dark gray, with dark legs and a grayish Dill. The eyes were dark. No white was visible on the face. It was about half the size of a great blue heron that was feeding nearby. The general size and shape - long legs and extremely long decurved Dill matched the description of an ibis. We could see that the eyes were dark. It was not completely visible for the entire 30 minutes Decause of the grass and its habit of bending over to feed, but it was in the open for several minutes, allowing excellent views.

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Tabulation Form - Round One

Species: Glossy Ibis (Plegadis falcinellis)

Date of Sighting: 11 May 2002 to 11 May 2002

Location: BUZZARD SWAMP

County: FOREST

Observer(s): Florence McGuire

Date of Submission: 2002

Submitted by: Florence McGuire

Written Description: Yes		Photo: No		Specimen: No		Recording: No		
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D. Heathcote			X					
P. Hess			X					
J. Stanley			X					
E. Witmer			X					
R. Leberman			X					
M. Sharp			X					
TOTALS			7					
DECISION			X					

Comments: 7/0

Signature (Secretary): Date: 1/8/03