











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. Send documentation to:

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SPECIES (common and scientific name) GLOSSY IBIS (PLEGADIS FALCINELLUS)
Subspecies (if known) _____

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS one SEX(ES) NOT SURE

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 OF OBSERVATION APRIL 24, 2003 TIME BETWEEN 11:00AM & 12:30PM

LOCATION (city, borough, township) HARRISBURG

EXACT SITE (e.g. name of park, lake, road) WILWOOD LAKE, WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

OBSERVER REPORTING:

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OTHER OBSERVERS (only those who saw and identified the bird with you):

HABITAT (e.g. mowed field, woodland edge, any other details) MARSHY AREA

DISTANCE TO BIRD BETWEEN 200 AND 500 YARDS

VIEWING CONDITIONS (sky, weather, position of sun relative to you) CLEAR SKY, SUNNY DAY
SLIGHT BREEZE SUN ALMOST DIRECTLY OVERHEAD

OPTICAL EQUIPMENT USED MAMIYA-SEKOR 500 DTL 35MM CAMERA WITH A CELESTRON
L-90 1000MM LENS, ALSO A PAIR OF BUSHNELL 10X50 BINOCULARS

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): DARK COLORED BIRD, DOWNCURVED BILL, WALKED IN
A STALKING POSITION LIKE AN EGRET OR BLUE HERON, SMALLER
THAN A GREAT EGRET, FEATHERS SEEMED TO HAVE A GLOSSY SHEEN WHEN THE
SUNLIGHT REFLECTED OFF THEM

(Please use an additional page if necessary.)

BEHAVIOR (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing) Seen The Bird Fly
And Land in The Marshy Area. It Then Walked
Along Looking For Food to eat and would put its head
to the ground and then bring it back up. While walking
around it passed by a Great Egret

VOCALIZATIONS

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE IF ANY:

Photograph Video recording Audio recording Drawing

Photographer/recorder/illustrator:

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Please include a copy of the photograph or recording with your report, and accompany it with a complete written documentation if the identification is obvious to you. If you made a drawing, please include it.

IF THIS IS A DEAD BIRD:

General condition _____

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

SEPARATION FROM SIMILAR SPECIES (how you eliminated others) IT WAS THE ONLY
BIRD OF THAT COLOR AND SIZE

DISCUSSION - Anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it

THE GLOSSY IBIS WAS LISTED ON THE PA BIRD LIST AND
I THEN WENT TO WILDWOOD LAKE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY TO
TRY AND FIND IT AND PHOTOGRAPH IT

(Please use an additional page if necessary)

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH THIS AND/OR SIMILAR SPECIES

None

ARE YOU POSITIVE OF YOUR IDENTIFICATION? (why or why not) Yes, because I looked
it up in "STOKES Field Guide to Birds" and a few other
people asked me if I seen the glossy ibis

REFERENCES CONSULTED:

During observation STOKES Field Guide to Birds

After observation STOKES Field Guide to Birds

DATE OF THIS REPORT: September 2, 2003

SIGNATURE OF OBSERVER Karl S Kugle

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation – Round One

Species: Glossy Ibis (Plegadis fainellus)

Date of Sighting: 24 April 2003 to 24 April 2003

Location: WILDWOOD LAKE

County : DAUPHIN

Observer(s): Karl Kugle

Date of Submission: 2003

Submitted by: Karl Kugle

Written Description: Yes

Photo: Yes

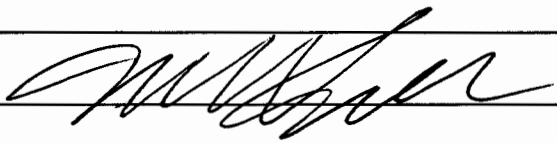
Specimen: No

Recording: No

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A	Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	Abstain
G. Armistead <i>R. Witmer</i>					X			
D. Heathcote	X							
P. Guris	X							
J. Stanley	x							
E. Witmer	X							
R. Leberman	X							
M. Sharp	X							
TOTALS	6				1			
DECISION	X							

Comments: *IS class I as Plegadis species*

Signature (Secretary)



Date:

3/1/05