



PENNSYLVANIA RARE BIRD REPORT FORM

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SPECIES (common and scientific name) Glossy Ibis - Plegadis falcinellus
Subspecies, if known _____

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS 1 SEX(ES) _____

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 in breeding plumage

DATE OF OBSERVATION APRIL 9, 2005 TIME 11:15 AM

LOCATION (city, borough, township) Fayetteville - Guilford Townships

EXACT SITE (e.g. name of park, lake, road) NORLO PARK

OBSERVER REPORTING:

Name CARL L. GARNER
Address P O Box 311
City Zellinger State PA ZIP 17272-0311
e-mail (optional) _____ phone (optional) _____

OTHER OBSERVERS (only those who saw and identified the bird with you): Russ Marty, Henry Botz, + Bob Keener saw the ibis on April 8th; Dale Sheehan photographed it on April 8th. Bird was there from April 8th thru April 11th.

HABITAT (e.g. mowed field, woodland edge, any other details) flooded field due to the heavy rainfall in the area

DISTANCE TO BIRD 30 yards

VIEWING CONDITIONS (sky, weather, position of sun relative to you) partly cloudy sky with sun behind me

OPTICAL EQUIPMENT USED 25X Spotting Scope

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): _____

(Please use an additional page if necessary.)

BEHAVIOR (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing) Bird was wading and feeding in the water.

VOCALIZATIONS _____

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE IF ANY:

Photograph Video recording _____ Audio recording _____ Drawing _____

Photographer/recorder/illustrator:

Name DALE GEARHART

Address P O Box 155

City Shady Grove State PA ZIP 17256

e-mail (optional) _____ phone (optional) _____

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 of specimen if known _____

SEPARATION FROM SIMILAR SPECIES (how you eliminated others) Bird had dark legs not pinkish as the White-faced Ibis; iris was dark, not reddish; also no reddish colored legs.

DISCUSSION – Anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it: _____

(Please use an additional page if necessary)

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH THIS AND/OR SIMILAR SPECIES Have seen many of these in Florida in 1981 * 1984; also have seen them at numerous trips to eastern shore - Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge.

ARE YOU POSITIVE OF YOUR IDENTIFICATION ? (why or why not) Yes - for reasons stated elsewhere in this report.

REFERENCES CONSULTED:

During observation GOLDEN Birds of North America
After observation SIBLEY Field Guide of Eastern North America

DATE OF THIS REPORT: 4-14-05

SIGNATURE OF OBSERVER Carl Z Garner

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation – Round Two ONE

Species: Glossy Ibis (Plegadis falcinellus)

Date of Sighting: 8 April 2005 to 11 April 2005

Location: FAYETTEVILLE

County : FRANKLIN

Observer(s): Carl Garner et al.

Date of Submission: 2005

Submitted by: Carl Garner, Dale Gearhart

Written Description: Yes

Photo: Yes

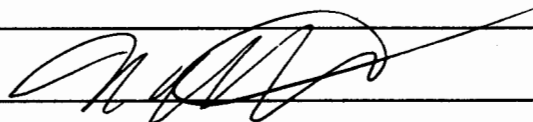
Specimen: No

Recording: No

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A	Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	Abstain
R. Wiltraut								
A. Guarente	X							
P. Guris	X							
J. Stanley	X							
E. Witmer	X							
J. Heller	X							
M. Sharp	X							
TOTALS	6							
DECISION	X							

Comments:

Signature (Secretary)



Date: 7/24/06