

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. Fill in all relevant fields and then click on the "Submit by Email" button at the end of the form to send it to the PORC Secretary. Or print the form and mail it to the PORC Secretary (see address below).

NOTE: The fields scroll down as you type to permit as much text as needed.
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Species (Common and Scientific Name):

White-faced Ibis *Aegadris chihii*

Subspecies, if known

Number of individuals Sex(es)

1

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 and Time of Observation

May 3, 2012 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Location (City, Borough, Township)

Smithfield Twp.

Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)

Old Crow Wetlands

Observer Reporting:

Name

David W Kyler

Address State Zip

11076 Fairgrounds Rd Huntingdon PA 16652

E-mail (Optional)

david.kyler@verizon.net

Phone (Optional)

814-599-4172 (cell)

Other Observers (Only Those Who Saw and Identified the Bird with You):

Tracy A. Kyler

Habitat (E.g. Mowed Field, Woodland Edge, Any other details)

Lower Marsh Pond

Distance to Bird (Specify feet, yards, etc.)

30 yards

Viewing Conditions (sky, weather, position of sun relative to you)

Cloudy

Optical Equipment Used

Swarovski 10x42 Bins
8x32 Bins

20-60 zoom,
Swarovski
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):

Bird spotted in AM & 1st thought to be Glossy Ibis - after retrieving camera & taking pictures it was noted that there was a white edge on face. Returning to location & viewing a second time confirms thoughts of white-faced Ibis. Bird was not found later when additional people arrived to view it.

Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)

Feeding along with Greater Yellowlegs - bird wary & cautious

Vocalizations

NONE

Supporting evidence if any: (Check all that apply)



Photograph



Video Recording



Audio Recording



Drawing

Photographer/recorder/illustrator:

Name

David W Kyler

Address

City State Zip

E-mail (Optional)

Phone (Optional)

Please send a copy of the photograph, drawing, or recording to:

Nick Pulcinella, Secretary
Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee
613 Howard Ave.
West Chester, Pa 19380
Nickpulcinella@verizon.net

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)

Discussion – anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it:

Previous experience with this and/or similar species

Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not)

References Consulted:

During Observation

After Observation

NATL Geographic + Sibley Field Guides

Date of this Report:

6-5-12

(Click on the box and select date from calendar)

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