







RARE SPECIES REPORT

168-01-1995

SPECIES: <i>Elanus forficatus</i>		NUMBER SEEN: 2
SIGHTING DATE: 27 Mar 1995		SIGHTING TIME: 2:00 - 4:00 pm
LOCATION:	COUNTY & STATE: <i>Franklin County, GA</i> DISTANCE & DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN: <i>5 miles SE of Milledgeville, GA</i> DIRECTIONS, IF APPLICABLE:	
HABITAT: <i>Mixed agricultural and forest land</i>		
SIGHTING CONDITIONS:	LIGHTING: <i>few clouds</i> DISTANCE: EQUIP. USED: LENGTH OF SIGHTING: <i>10 min</i>	
DESCRIPTION:	VOICE: SIZE: <i>adult</i> PLUMAGE: <i>From below, head and neck completely white. Slight dusky on forehead and back. Tail feathers above the base were all black.</i> ANATOMY (bill length, leg color, etc.): <i>Bill and legs were unremarkable.</i> BEHAVIOR: <i>They did not get close enough to see clearly. They were seen eating <i>gracefully</i> and eating <i>gracefully</i>.</i>	
FAMILIARITY WITH THIS & SIMILAR SPECIES:		
COMPARISON TO SIMILAR SPECIES: <i>None. The only other species I saw was <i>Elanus forficatus</i> with a very different plumage and tail.</i>		
HAS A PHOTOGRAPH BEEN TAKEN?		IF SO, BY WHO?
Have any additional observers filled out a rare species report? If so, who?		
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (Use back of form for more space): <i>1. The bird was seen in a field of separated trees with some plumage. 2. The tail of this individual was very dark. The bird was seen in a field of separated trees. 3. The tail and the plumage and accessories were heavily worn.</i>		
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Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation - Round # 1 of

Species: American Swallow-tailed Kite (*Elanoides forficatus*)

Date of Sighting: 23 May 1995 to 10 June 1995

Location: BETWEEN KNAUERS & BOWMANSVILLE

County: LANCASTER/BERKS

Observer(s): Randy Miller

Michael Gockley

Date of Submission: 1995

Submitted by: Randy Miller; Michael Gockley

Written Description: YES Photo: YES Specimen: NO

Recording: NONE

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V			Abstain
					A	B	C	
F. Haas	X							
N. Pulcinella	X							
E. Kwater	X							
R. Ickes	X							
G. McWilliams	X							
P. Schwalbe	X							
S. Feldstein	X							
TOTALS	7							
DECISION	X							

Comments:

Signature (Secretary): *J. C. Haas*

Date: 5-1-96