

Pennsylvania Rare Bird Report Form

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Species (Common and Scientific Name): Mississippi Gull, *Larus delawarensis*

Subspecies, if known: _____

Number of individuals Sex(es): 1 male

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): _____

Date and Time of Observation: April 2, 2011 7:46 AM

Location (City, Borough, Township): Kempston PA

Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road): Forest section of Wooded Cemetery

Observer Reporting:

Name: Sam Gandy

Address State Zip: 1000 W. Valley Road # 101

E-mail (Optional): bgandy@comcast.net

Phone (Optional): _____

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

Habitat (E.g. Mowed Field, Woodland Edge, Any other details): Open field - no vegetation

Distance to Bird (Specify feet, yards, etc.): 100 yds

Viewing Conditions (sky, weather, position of sun relative to you): partly cloudy, 20% overcast

Optical Equipment Used: binoculars

Vocalizations

[Empty text box for vocalizations]

Supporting evidence if any (Check all that apply)

Photograph

Video Recording

Audio Recording

Drawing

Photographer/recorder/illustrator:

Name

[Handwritten name: Paul J. ...]

Address

[Handwritten address: ...]

City State Zip

[Handwritten city/state/zip: ... CA ...]

E-mail (Optional)

[Empty text box for email]

Phone (Optional)

[Empty text box for phone]

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
Nickpuleinella@verizon.net

If this is a dead bird:

General Condition

[Empty text box for general condition]

If collected (by permit) location of specimen I know

[Empty text box for location]

Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)

[Empty text box for separation]

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

[Handwritten discussion: ...]

Previous experience with this and/or similar species

[Handwritten text: ...]

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

[Handwritten text: ...]

References Consulted:

During Observation

[Handwritten reference: ...]

After Observation

[Handwritten reference: ...]

Date of this Report

[Empty text box for date]

(Click on the box and select date from calendar)

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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)

white pointed wings
 body was round. just a bit of the tail

 white
 white underparts

 long tail feathers

long tail
 long tail feathers

long tail
 long tail feathers

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

long tail feathers
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Phone (Optional):

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1. [Illegible text]
 2. [Illegible text]
 3. [Illegible text]
 4. [Illegible text]
 5. [Illegible text]
 6. [Illegible text]
 7. [Illegible text]
 8. [Illegible text]
 9. [Illegible text]
 10. [Illegible text]

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

1. [Illegible text]
 2. [Illegible text]
 3. [Illegible text]
 4. [Illegible text]

Vocalizations

None heard

Supporting evidence if any (Check all that apply)

- Photograph
- Video Recording
- Audio Recording
- Drawing

Photographer/recorder/illustrator:

Name: *Garrett J. Kunkel*

Address: *1100 W. ...*

City State Zip: *...*

E-mail (Optional): *...*

Phone (Optional): *...*

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...

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Voting Tabulation – Round One

Species: Mississippi Kite *Ictinia mississippiensis*

Date of Sighting: 29 May 2011 to 29 May 2011

County : BERKS

Location : HAWK MOUNTAIN SANCTUARY

Observer(s): Bidur Khadka, Camille Concepcion

Date of Submission: 2011

Submitted by: Bidur Khadka, Camille Concepcion

Written Description: Yes

Photo: No

Specimen: No

Recording: No

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A	Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	
D. DeReamus				X				
A. Guarente			X					
T. Johnson		X						
B. Coulter		X						
R. Koury		X						
D. Weber			X					
G. Malosh		X						
TOTALS		4	2	1				
DECISION		X						

Comments: 6/1

Signature (Secretary) Nick Pulcinella

Date: 11/26/11