





BROAD-WINGED Hawk 184-01-2005
BELTVILLE S.P. CARSON CO
1/10/2005 Rich Rehrig





184-01-2005
Broad-winged Hawk
Beitzville St. Canton Co
4/10/05 Rich Rehrig



PENNSYLVANIA RARE BIRD REPORT FORM

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 Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee
 613 Howard Ave.
 West Chester, PA 19380
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SPECIES (common and scientific name) BROAD-WINGED HAWK BUTEO PLATYPTERUS
 Subspecies, if known _____

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS 1 SEX(ES) UNKNOWN

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): IMMATURE

DATE OF OBSERVATION (3) 5/10/05 5/12/05 5/15/05 TIME 9 AM - 11 AM

LOCATION (city, borough, township) BELTZVILLE STATE PARK AREA (TRACHSVILLE, PA CARBON COUNTY)

EXACT SITE (e.g. name of park, lake, road) STATE RT. 209 & TRACHSVILLE HILL RD.

OBSERVER REPORTING:

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 City PALMERTON State PA ZIP 18071
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OTHER OBSERVERS (only those who saw and identified the bird with you): BARBARA REHRIG (PHIL CAMPBELL & LAURIE GOODRICH - 1/15 ONLY)

HABITAT (e.g. mowed field, woodland edge, any other details) MOWED FIELD - WOODLAND EDGE

DISTANCE TO BIRD ~ 30 FEET AT THE CLOSEST

VIEWING CONDITIONS (sky, weather, position of sun relative to you) 1/10 - OVERCAST & DRIZZLES
1/12 - CLOUDY 1/15 SUNNY w/ SUN BEHIND US

OPTICAL EQUIPMENT USED BINOCULARS AND 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):

1/10 ORIGINAL OBSERVATION WAS OF A RELATIVELY SMALL BUTEO SITTING ON ELECTRICAL LINES ALONG WOODCHUCK DR. JUST OFF TRACHSVILLE HILL RD. AFTER OBSERVING BIRD FOR SEVERAL MINUTES WE DETERMINED IT WAS AN IMMATURE BROADWING (SEE PHOTOS) WHICH SEEMED UNUSUAL FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR

(Please use an additional page if necessary.)

BEHAVIOR (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing) PERCHED ON POWER LINES
AS IT SEEMED TO BE CONTINUOUSLY SEARCHING THE EDGE OF THE
FIELD BELOW FOR PREY. WE WERE ABLE TO APPROACH (SLOWLY)
WITHOUT ANY SIGN THAT THE BIRD WAS DISTURBED. IT NEVER VOCALIZED
OR FLEW AWAY BECAUSE OF OUR PRESENCE OR CONVERSATION

VOCALIZATIONS NONE

- ON 1/15 THE BIRD FLEW DOWN FROM THE
POWER LINE AND MANIPULATED ITS PREY IN
THE FIELD. WE WATCHED IT THEN FLY
AWAY INTO THE TREELINE WITH A SMALL
ROOFT.

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE IF ANY:

Photograph Video recording Audio recording Drawing

Photographer/recorder/illustrator:

Name RKH RENRIS

Address SAME

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

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) IMMATURE RED-SHOULDER
WAS CONSIDERED, BUT ELIMINATED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS.

1. SIZE AND PROPORTIONS (BT. TO BE 15-16") WINGS 34 OF TAIL 45TH
2. COLORATION - LACKS RED SHOULDER COLOR
3. BEHAVIOR - DOCILE NATURE TYPICAL OF BROADWING
4. FIELDMARKS - TAIL, WING, BACK (SEE PHOTOS)

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

I POSTED PHOTOS OF THIS BIRD ON [PAPER] TO LET OTHERS
COMMENT ON THEIR ~~OWN~~ OBSERVATIONS AND DECIDE WHAT
SPECIES THEY THOUGHT THIS CHALLENGING BIRD WAS. SOME
FELT IT WAS AN IMMATURE RED SHOULDER AT FIRST, BUT AFTER
POSTING THE BETTER PHOTOS FROM 1/15 WHICH HAD BETTER
LIGHTING, MOST AGREED IT WAS A BROADWING.

(Please use an additional page if necessary)

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH THIS AND/OR SIMILAR SPECIES WE HAVE BEEN AVID
BIRD WATCHER FOR ALMOST 20 YEARS AND I AM ALSO AN
AVID HAWK WATCHER, HAVING OBSERVED THIS SPECIES MANY TIMES.

ARE YOU POSITIVE OF YOUR IDENTIFICATION? (why or why not) YES

REFERENCES CONSULTED:

During observation FIELD GUIDES (PETERSONS-SIBLEYS)

After observation _____

DATE OF THIS REPORT: 1-16-2005

SIGNATURE OF OBSERVER Richard Kennerly

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation – Round One

Species: Broad-winged Hawk (Buteo platypterus)

Date of Sighting: 10 January 2005 to 15 January 2005

Location: BELTZVILLE STATE PARK

County : CARBON

Observer(s): Rich Rehrig

Date of Submission: 2005

Submitted by: Rich Rehrig

Written Description: Yes

Photo: Yes

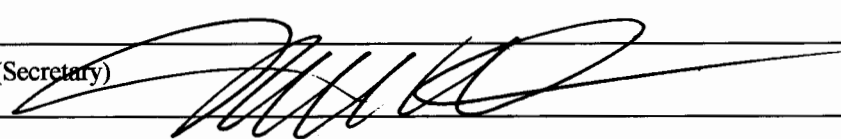
Specimen: No

Recording: No

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A	Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	Abstain
R. Wiltraut								
D. Heath <i>Guest</i>	X							
P. Guris	X							
J. Stanley	X							
E. Witmer	X							
R. Leberman <i>J. Heller</i>	X							
M. Sharp	X							
TOTALS	6							
DECISION	X							

Comments: 6/0

Signature (Secretary)



Date:

2/27/06