

Rare Species Report

186-01-1989

Species	Swainson's Hawk		Number Seen	one
Sighting Date	May 3 - 1989		Sighting Time	11:00 A.M.
Location	County + State	Yok County		
	Distance + Direction from nearest Town	around 5 miles		
	Directions if applicable	Top of Mt. Zion Rd. at Rocky Ridge Park.		
Habitat	Woods			
Sighting Conditions	Lighting	sunny		
	Distance	several feet from ear.		
	Equip used	binoc.		
	Length of sighting	3 min. or 4.		
Description	Voice			
	Size	- small size of hawk.		
	Plumage	- dark phase.		
	Anatomy Leg color bill etc.	- light		
	Behavior	- sitting in tree & flew out in front of us.		
Familiarity with this and similar species				
Saw lots out West & several in East - at Cape May.				
Comparison to similar species				
Similar to Broad Wing hawk.				
Has a photo - been taken				
No. By Who				
Have any additional observers filled out a rare species report.				
not that I know				
Additional Comments - my sister was with me.				
Mrs. Reda Gross				
415 Ivory Rd. York, Pa. 17402.				
Sighting + report by Mrs. Dorothy Dresler				
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York, Pa. 17404		Phone 717-845-3259		
Signature Dorothy Dresler Date 5/9/89				

Both of these ladies are proficient birders who have been active in the field for more than 35 years. On that basis I think this should be considered a correct & accurate record. Maybe as a spring record it might not be considered rare in certain parts of Pa. but we don't even have a fall record here.

I told the York Audubon Society vice president to make sure that our donation to Pa Birds this year was something that was worth while. With his efforts we did much better than before

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Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation - Round # / of /

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Date of Sighting: 05-03-89

Observer(s): Dorothy Dressler, Reda Gross

Date of Submission: 1989

Submitted by: Dorothy Dressler

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V		
					A	B	C
E. Kwater						X	
B. Haas				X			
F. Haas							X
R. Leberman					XXXX	X	
G. McWilliams							X
S. Santner						X	
P. Schwalbe							X
TOTALS				1		3	3

DECISION NOT ACCEPTED

Comments:

Signature (Secretary): B. Haas

Date: 12-26-89