

## MILITIA HILL HAWK WATCH

# RARE RAPTOR REPORT

This report is used to document special migrants or migrants out of their recognized "normal" migration period. Please fill out this form (as completely as possible) if you have observed any of the following migrants during the indicated time periods.

- All Kites
- All Gyrfalcons
- All Swainson's Hawks
- Broad-winged Hawks - AFTER October 22
- Peregrine Falcons - AFTER November 15
- Northern Goshawks - BEFORE October 1
- Rough-legged Hawks - BEFORE October 15
- Golden Eagles - BEFORE October 1
- Any other unlisted, aberrant or peculiarly plumaged raptor observed at anytime.

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- ◆ Species: Swainson's Hawk  Adult  Immature
- Date Observed: 9/11/11
- Time of Day: 2:48  am  pm
- Weather Conditions (sky, sun, wind, etc):  
~~HWA~~ Blue Sky with some clouds NW WINDS 8-10 mph
- Duration of Observation: 2-3 min
- Flight Direction: From the N to the S
- Estimated Closest Distance: Beyond limit of unaided eye
- Equipment Used For Observation (make and power of binoculars, scope):  
2 Viera 12x50
- Were Field Notes Taken At Time Of Observation?  Yes  No
- Were Any Photographs Taken?  Yes (attach if possible)  No

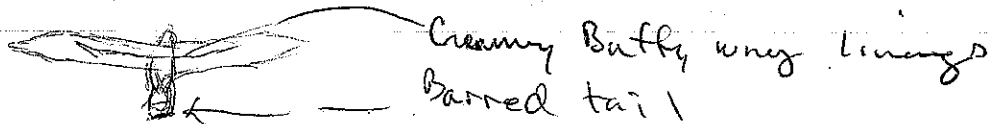
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- Description Of Raptor (prior to consultation of field guide)

a. General Impression - size, shape, flight characteristics (glide, soar, wing beat, etc.), compare to known raptors.

In Kettle of Broadwings (70) it was noticeably larger longer winged lighter. Held wings different, straighter almost forward with pointed wing tips

b. Specific Description - Indicate observed field marks, vocalizations, etc. Sketch, if helpful.



Creamy Belly wing linings  
barred tail

c. Remarks

Light Phase imm.

⊛ noticed overall size difference compared to broadwings lighter below & specifically pointed wing tips; no belly band noticeable RC.

- Prior experience with this species: 10's of  
Seen thousands in the west and have banded many! (over 200) Vera Cruz, Alaska

- Field Guides consulted: None

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Signed: 

-Other Observers Present (at least two, if possible)

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!