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PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING BIRD ATLAS PROJECT

* * * SPECIAL SPECIES REPORT * * *

Details are needed for all species that are rare or of uncertain breeding status in Pennsylvania (those marked with an asterisk on the field card and handbook). These supporting data are essential for the records to be used in the project and will improve our knowledge of the species. If you discover one of these birds, notify your Regional Coordinator immediately. Thank you for your cooperation.

SPECIES: Black-necked Stilt

OBSERVER: Steve Santnes

LOCATION - QUAD NAME: Philadelphia

ADDRESS: 3 Overbrook Village Green

QUAD #: 0 BLOCK #: 5

Elizabethan Pa 19022

REGION # _____ COUNTY Philadelphia

PHONE #: (717) 361-5857

EXACT LOCATION: (Distance and directions from nearest town or crossroads):

100 yds north of the Benham Ave^{exit} on I 95, just s. of the Curran Pt Bridge (see additional map on back)

SIGHTING DATES: July 2, 1989

Was bird unsuccessfully searched for at a later date? Yes No When?

HABITAT - Describe the general area and specific location.

Marsh in urban area with scattered marshes.

NEST SITE HABITAT (Height, plant species, etc):

HIGHEST BREEDING CODE USED: FL

BREEDING BEHAVIOR - Give details that indicate this species is breeding. Indicate dates of confirmed breeding sightings.

Pair of adults in immediate area of downy chick.

SIGHTING CONDITIONS - Distance, length of time, light, weather, optics, etc.

30 min (15 min observation of chick) at 40-200 yds in scope in good light

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EXPERIENCE WITH SPECIES: 18 yr

IDENTIFICATION - Describe plumage, song, call notes, size, shape and all diagnostic characteristics. Report only what was actually seen in the field.

Adults unmistakable, black & white & bright red legs. Young bird 6-8" tall, half legs, overall color gray, darker on top of head. bill long & dark but not proportionately as long as adults. Also bill relatively thicker than in adults. This bird could be nothing else, only other shorebirds would be Killdeer & Spotted Sandpiper both with young completely different than Shit.

Sex and age: M F Immature Adult Undetermined (circle all plumages)

OTHER OBSERVERS:

Jerry Book, Tom Bauer, Eric & Jan Winters

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS OBSERVED: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5-9, 10-20, 21-50, 50-100, > 100, unknown. (circle).

Is this an exact count or estimate? 2 pairs + 1 young

OTHER DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED: Used nest _____
Photographs _____
Other - explain _____

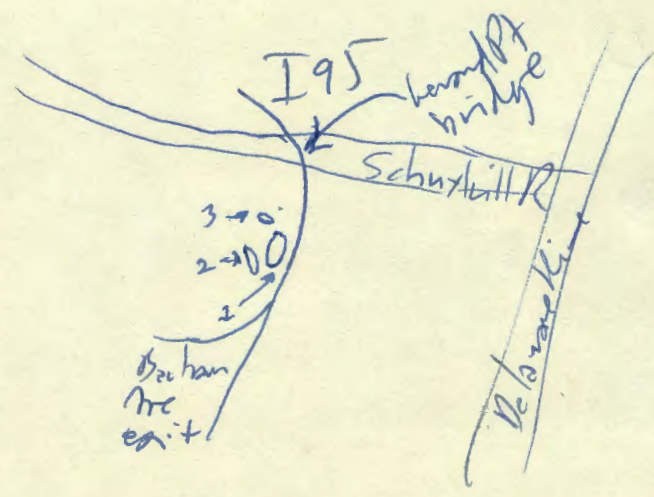
SIGNATURE (Observer) Steve J. Sauter

DATE OF REPORT: July 6, 1989

SIGNATURE (Regional Coordinator) _____ DATE: _____

Thank you for taking the time to document this significant sighting. This information will increase our knowledge of this uncommon species. Additional details may be written below. Regional Coordinator - forward this report to:

Daniel Brauning, Pennsylvania Breeding Bird Atlas Project, The Academy of Natural Sciences, 19th and The Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19103.



pond # 1 pair Shilts + downy young (also Mallards + Morkens Indigo Buntings singing nearby)

pond # 2 2nd pair of shilts

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation - Round # of

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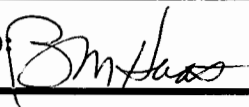
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Submitted by: Steve Santner

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V		
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E. Kwater						X	
B. Haas	X						
F. Haas		X					
R. Leberman			X				
G. McWilliams	NO VOTE						
S. Santner			X				
P. Schwalbe	NO VOTE						
TOTALS	1	1	2			1	
DECISION							

Comments:

Signature (Secretary)



Date:

12-26-89