

## PA Rare Bird Report

<b>Submission Date</b>	2017-02-23 13:40:08
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<b>Observer's Address</b>	421 S Old Middletown Rd Media Pa 19063 United States
<b>Names of additional observers</b>	Nick Pulcinella
<b>Species (Common Name)</b>	Black-necked Stilt
<b>Species (Scientific Name)</b>	Himantopus mexicanus
<b>Number of individuals</b>	1
<b>Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)</b>	Adult
<b>Observation Date and Time</b>	11-29-2016 11:40 AM
<b>Did you submit this sighting to eBird?</b>	Yes
<b>Link to eBird checklist</b>	<a href="http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist/S32781149">http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist/S32781149</a>
<b>County</b>	Delaware
<b>Location (City, Borough, Township)</b>	Meida
<b>Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)</b>	Springton Reservoir (Restricted Access)
<b>GPS coordinates of sighting</b>	39.9952803 -75.4007149
<b>Habitat</b>	Lake
<b>Distance to bird</b>	100 yards
<b>Viewing conditions</b>	Foggy and rain
<b>Optical equipment used</b>	Swarowski 10x42 Bino
<b>Description</b>	Photo - Taken in heavy rainfall so photo has a foggy appearance but stilt is recognizable. Tall shorebird, all black & white body. White eye spot, reddish legs, large white rump in flight similar to dowithers rump patch. First seen in flight when flushed by two Bald Eagles flying past. The bird then flew out towards the dam and made a large circle to the far side of the reservoir and then amazingly flew right back across the reservoir and landed on a rock island directly in front of me. Island was only present due to the very low water level.

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

Feeding by probing in shallow water. Acting like normal shorebird behavior

**Discussion – anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it:**

Nick Pulcinella has better photos than I.

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

Yes. Have seen many in past at Bombay Hook and out west

**During**

None

**After**

None

**Supporting evidence (check all that apply)**

Photograph

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