

RARE SPECIES REPORT

278-01-1992

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SPECIES: Willet NUMBER SEEN: 1

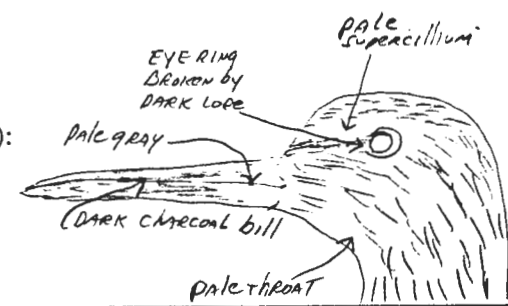
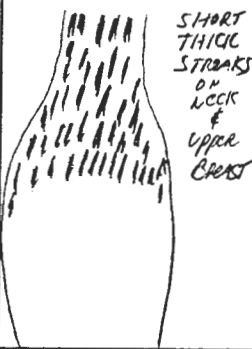
SIGHTING DATE: 5-22-92 SIGHTING TIME: 7:46 A.M.

LOCATION: COUNTY & STATE: LANCASTER Co., PA
 DISTANCE & DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN: 3 miles south of Columbia
 DIRECTIONS, IF APPLICABLE: Susquehanna River - Conestoga Flats

HABITAT: Mud flat in & around River Island

SIGHTING CONDITIONS: LIGHTING: clear sky w/ sun
 DISTANCE: as close as 80 feet
 EQUIP. USED: 8x30 Zeiss, 8.5x44 Swift, 40x Kowa, 20/30x Bushnell
 LENGTH OF SIGHTING: off & on for 7 hours (total observation time one hour)

DESCRIPTION: VOICE: NO vocalization
 SIZE: About same body size as B-N STILT, but not as sleek & w/ much shorter legs - nothing else close to its size was nearby
 PLUMAGE: BLACK BROWN
WHITE WHITE
 ANATOMY (bill length, leg color, etc.): Legs grayish/green
 BEHAVIOR: Bird seen feeding, standing, & flying



FAMILIARITY WITH THIS & SIMILAR SPECIES: Seen annually by both observers at Little Creek & Port Antonio, Delaware

COMPARISON TO SIMILAR SPECIES: Nothing else w/ similar body plume & bold wing pattern

HAS A PHOTOGRAPH BEEN TAKEN? NO IF SO, BY WHO? _____

Have any additional observers filled out a rare species report? If so, who?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (Use back of form for more space): BARRING ON SIDES very mottled upper parts (dark brown, grayish brown, white)

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SIGNATURE Terri Book DATE: 5-24-92

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Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation - Round # 1 of

Species: **Willet**

Date of Sighting: **22 May 1992**

Observer(s): **Jerry Book, Jonathan Heller**

Date of Submission: **1992 Lancaster**

Submitted by: **Jerry Book, Jonathan Heller**

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Comments:

Signature (Secretary):

Date:

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