



278-01-1996

RARE SPECIES REPORT

SPECIES: <u>WILLET</u>		NUMBER SEEN: <u>1</u>
SIGHTING DATE: <u>4/28/96</u>		SIGHTING TIME: <u>5:15 PM</u>
LOCATION:	COUNTY & STATE: <u>Venango PA</u> DISTANCE & DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN: <u>Just east of Clintonville on Rt 208 Pond on</u> DIRECTIONS, IF APPLICABLE: <u>RT HAND SIDE</u>	
HABITAT: <u>POND</u>		
SIGHTING CONDITIONS:	LIGHTING: <u>OK - OVERCAST</u> DISTANCE: <u>40 yards</u> EQUIP. USED: <u>BINOCULAR (NIKON 10x) SPOTTING SCOPE NIKON</u> LENGTH OF SIGHTING: <u>10 MIN</u>	
DESCRIPTION:	VOICE: <u>LOUD, 3-4 note alarm call</u> SIZE: <u>Larger than Gr. Yellowlegs that stood in front of it</u> PLUMAGE: <u>Dull Gray/Brown</u> ANATOMY (bill length, leg color, etc.): <u>As long as Gr. Yellowlegs</u> <u>legs blue/green, Bold white stripe on wings when flying</u> BEHAVIOR: <u>Feeding slowly, then flew to stump & remained there</u>	
FAMILIARITY WITH THIS & SIMILAR SPECIES: <u>Have seen them in Florida & Texas</u>		
COMPARISON TO SIMILAR SPECIES: <u>Back more light than yellowlegs, legs not yellow</u>		
HAS A PHOTOGRAPH BEEN TAKEN? <u>NO</u> IF SO, BY WHO? <u>GE</u>		
Have any additional observers filled out a rare species report? If so, who?		
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (Use back of form for more space):		
SIGHTING & REPORT BY: <u>Mary Edwards</u>		
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Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation - Round # 1 of

Species: **Willet (Catoptrophorus semipalmatus)**

Date of Sighting: **28 April 1996 to 28 April 1996**

Location: **CLINTONVILLE**

County: **VENANGO**

Observer(s): **Gary Edwards**

Date of Submission: **1996**

Submitted by: **Gary Edwards**

Written Description: **YES** Photo: **YES** Specimen: **NO**

Recording: **NONE**

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V			Abstain
					A	B	C	
F. Haas	X							
N. Pulcinella	X							
E. Kwater	X							
R. Ickes	X		X					
G. McWilliams	X							
P. Schwalbe	X							
S. Feldstein	X							
TOTALS	76		1					
DECISION	X							

Comments:

Signature (Secretary):

J. C. Haas

Date:

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