

SECOND QUARTER - 1997 278-01-1997

SPECIES : Willet
NUMBER : 1
LOCATION : Mt Parnell Fish Hatchery
OBSERVERS : Carl Garner, Bob & Marion Carmack
DATE : May 15, 1997
COUNTY : Franklin

A brownish gray bird with blue-gray legs; heavier bill than greater yellowlegs. When the bird flew, the black & white wing pattern was visible; also, the bird called (will-will-willet, will-will-willet) when it would fly. Bird was observed for 1 hour with 10x40 binoculars at a distance of 30-35 feet. There were greater yellowlegs (4) also which we could compare size, leg color, & bill size. This was my second sighting of willet in Franklin County; previous date was May 14, 1995 at same location. Spt (6) of them on this date.

SUBMITTED BY
Carl Garner

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation - Round # 1 of

Species: Willet (*Catoptrophorus semipalmatus*)

Date of Sighting: 15 May 1997 to 15 May 1997

Location: MT PARNELL FISH HATCHERY

County: FRANKLIN

Observer(s): Carl Garner

Date of Submission: 1997

Submitted by: Carl Garner

Written Description: YES

Photo: NO

Specimen: NO

Recording: NONE

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V			Abstain
					A	B	C	
F. Haas			X					
P. Schwalbe			X					
K. Parkes			X					
R. Ickes			X					
P. Hess			X					
J. McWilliams			X					
T. Floyd			X					
TOTALS			7					
DECISION			X					

Comments:

Signature (Secretary):

F. Haas

Date:

4-19-99