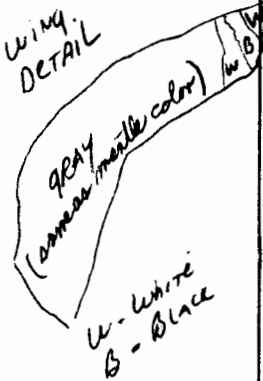




SPECIES: <u>FRANKLIN'S GULL</u>		NUMBER SEEN: <u>1</u>
SIGHTING DATE: <u>5-20-93</u>		SIGHTING TIME: <u>12:15 p.m.</u>
LOCATION:	COUNTY & STATE: DISTANCE & DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN: <u>SUSQUEHANNA RIVER, CONEJOKELA FLATS</u> DIRECTIONS, IF APPLICABLE:	
HABITAT: <u>Mud BAR</u>		
SIGHTING CONDITIONS:	LIGHTING: <u>PARTLY SUNNY</u> DISTANCE: <u>700 FEET</u> EQUIP. USED: <u>ZEISS 8x30</u> LENGTH OF SIGHTING: <u>10 MINUTES</u>	
DESCRIPTION:	VOICE: <u>NOT HEARD</u> SIZE: <u>SMALLER THAN RING-BILLED GULLS THAT WERE NEARBY</u> PLUMAGE: " <u>ALTERNATE PLUMAGE</u> " - ^{DEFINITE} MANTLE COLOR DARKER THAN RING-BILLED GULL - BILL SIZE SMALLER THAN LAUGHING GULL - BIRD HAD FULL HOOD (BLACK) ANATOMY (bill length, leg color, etc.): <u>AS NOTED - DARK BILL - LEG COLOR NOT CLEARLY SEEN AT THIS DISTANCE</u> BEHAVIOR: <u>SEEN SITTING & FLYING</u>	
		
FAMILIARITY WITH THIS & SIMILAR SPECIES: <u>I've seen Franklin's Gull in Texas, Colorado, and twice in PA.</u>		
COMPARISON TO SIMILAR SPECIES: <u>MANTLE COLOR SIMILAR TO LAUGHING GULL, BUT WHITE AT BASE OF PRAECIUS & WHITE/DARK WING TIPS RULED OUT THIS SPECIES - BILL TOO SMALL FOR LAUGHING GULL ALSO</u>		
HAS A PHOTOGRAPH BEEN TAKEN? <u>NO</u> IF SO, BY WHO?		
Have any additional observers filled out a rare species report? If so, who? <u>NO</u>		
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (Use back of form for more space):		
SIGHTING & REPORT BY: <u>Jerry Book</u>		
ADDRESS: <u>164 WARREN WAY</u>		PHONE #: <u>717-569-2354</u>
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SIGNATURE: <u>Jerry Book</u>	DATE: <u>5-28-93</u>	

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Species: **Franklin's Gull (Larus pipixcan)**

Date of Sighting: **20 May 1993 to 20 May 1993**

Location: **WASHINGTON BORO**

County: **LANCASTER**

Observer(s): **Jerry Book**

Date of Submission: **1993**

Submitted by: **Jerry Book**

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					
N. Pulcinella			X					
E. Kwater			X					
R. Ickes			X					
G. McWilliams			X					
P. Schwalbe			X					
J. Skinner			X					
TOTALS			7					
DECISION			X					

Comments:

Signature (Secretary):

J. C. Haas

Date:

2-23-94