

3 Black Terns (*Chlidonias niger*). Most of these birds moved out of the area overnight as on the 24th very few of them remained.

A second juvenile Sabine's Gull was found on 23 September by Dan and Lori Heathcote on the Susquehanna River just south of Washington Boro, Lancaster. It was seen in the afternoon following the arrival of strong northwesterly winds. The bird was found again at dawn on the 24th by Jerry Book. It stayed for several hours allowing a number of birders to see it, but was not seen on subsequent days.

These sightings represent the fifth and sixth records of Sabine's Gull for Pennsylvania. The previous four records are as follows:

1. 10/15/79 - Juvenile found moribund at Presque Isle State Park.
2. 9/19/81 to 9/22/81 - juvenile on the Susquehanna River at Sunbury.
3. 9/17/87 - Adult at Hawk Mountain Sanctuary.
4. 10/8/87 - Juvenile at Presque Isle State Park. ♀

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A SEDGE WREN Crawford County by Bob Criswell

On the morning of 23 June 1988 I was in a field adjoining an abandoned

fly to another area of this territory when flushed and would not leave the one-acre tract, although the field was 25 acres in size and contained the same plant composition throughout. I did not note any other wrens in the field.



Sedge Wren, Crawford County, 23 June 1988.
Photo by Bob Criswell.

At this time I was in transition between Crawford and Allegheny. I decided not to publish this record of the possibility that wrens might have been there, the area was easily accessible to foot, and I would be unable to return to the area because of a lack of access.

Subsequent to this I was in the area on 14, 15, 16 and 17 June 1988. I did not see any wrens on any of these dates. The area was easily accessible to foot, and I would be unable to return to the area because of a lack of access.

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation – Historic Record

Species: Sedge Wren Cistothorus platensis

Date of Sighting: 11 June 1989 to 15 June 1989

County : CRAWFORD

Location : SAGERTOWN

Observer(s): Rob Criswell

Date of Submission: 2007

Submitted by: Historic Record

Written Description: No

Photo: Yes

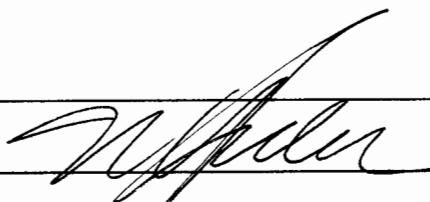
Specimen: No

Recording: No

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A	Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	Abstain
R. Wiltraut								
A. Guarente	x							
T. Johnson	x							
E. Witmer	x							
N. Pulcinella	x							
J. Heller	x							
G. Malosh	x							
TOTALS	6							
DECISION	x							

Comments: Reviewed at 2007 Annual Meeting. Voice Vote

Signature (Secretary)



Date:

2/22/09