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KRIDER'S RED-TAILED (BUTEO JAMAICENSIS KRIDERI) - #50 - THURS. - NOVEMBER 12, 1987 - 1:03 PM

EXTREMELY LIGHT "RED-TAILED" CAME ALMOST DIRECTLY OVERHEAD AT ABOUT 125' HEIGHT. I THOUGHT IMMEDIATELY OF KRIDER'S THOUGH I'VE NEVER SEEN ANY BEFORE. IT HAD THE DISTINCTIVE KRIDER FEATURES - VERY LIGHT - BRIGHT HEAD - LACK OF "BELLY BAND" (DIFFERENT FROM EASTERN RED-TAILED WITHOUT "BELLY BAND") - PURKISH TAIL (LIGHT BUT NOT WHITE.) IT SAILED SLOWLY ENOUGH TO GIVE ME A GOOD VIEW - UNDERNEATH.

AT FIRST I WAS TEMPTED TO PUT IT DOWN AS AN EASTERN RED-TAILED ONLY BECAUSE I WAS ALONE (BOB MACCLAY). BUT BEING DEFINITE, AND CONFIRMED BY WHAT I FOUND IN REFERENCE BOOKS, THIS WOULD BE WRONG. R.T. PETERSON'S EARLIER ISSUE OF "FIELD GUIDE TO THE BIRDS" WAS MY BEST SOURCE - ESPECIALLY THE WRITE UP.

I COULD FIND NO PICTURES OR DRAWINGS OF THIS BIRD FROM UNDERNEATH BUT I AM CONVINCED BECAUSE I HAVE SEEN MANY EASTERN RED-TAILED (BUTEO JAMAICENSIS) (██████) WITH MANY VARIATIONS - DARK - LITE - ALBINO - JUST WHITETAIL (NOT A KRIDER'S) AND NO TAIL. NO DOUBT.

BROAD-WINGED HAWK FLIGHT AT CRESSONA, PA. 17929 - #16 - SEPTEMBER 20, 1987

ON SEPT. 20, 1987 WE (ANNE + BOB MACCLAY) DECIDED TO NOT VISIT "THE MOUNTAIN" (PA. RT. 183 - SCHUYLKILL / BERKS LINE) AS THE WEATHER WASN'T TOO GREAT. EVEN THOUGH WE FELT LIKE OTHERS THAT THE BW'S HAD TO BE MOVING SOMEWHERE. BOB STEPPED OUTSIDE TO CHECK THE WEATHER AND SAW 20 BROAD-WINGED AND OF COURSE GOT "EXCITED". AS WE WERE ALL PACKED - JUST MADE THE COFFEE AND UP TO 183. AT THE GARAGE HAD MORE BW'S. TOTAL 49.

AT 183 - WEATHER WASN'T GOOD SO AFTER 20 MINUTES WE LEFT TO COME HOME. AS WE ENTERED CRESSONA FROM THE WEST END ANNE SAID, "HERE ARE MORE BW'S". WE STOPPED TO LOOK AND AND IN THE NEXT TWO HOURS AND TEN MINUTES WE HAD A TOTAL OF 6732 B.W'S. - 4 OSPREY - 2 SHARP-SHINNED - 3 AM.K. (6781 BW'S FOR THE DAY) THEY WERE COMING OVER OUR HOUSE, 1/2 MILE AWAY, IN TWO STREAMS - ONE ON EITHER SIDE OF US. THEY WERE LOW AND CLOSE FOR THE MOST PART AND BINOCULARS USED VERY LITTLE. THE BEST BROAD-WINGED FLIGHT WE EVER HAD AND ALMOST MISSED IT. NO DOUBT THAT WE MISSED SOME. (11:20 TO 12 EST.) - 3460 B.W. - 2 OSP. - 2 AM.K. (12-1) 3090 BW - 2 OSP. - 2 SS - 2 AM. (1-130) 182 BW.

ELEVATION! - OUR HOUSE 550'. ZERBE ST. - CRESSONA, PA. 670'.

YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD #53 - SUN. - NOVEMBER 15, 1987.

SPOTTED BY JOAN SILAGY WITH LARGE GROUP OF RED-WINGED BLACKBIRDS.

BOB + ANNE MACCLAY

MacClay's Actual Report Sheet on Exceptions.

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Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation - Round # of

Species: Krider's Red-tailed Hawk

Date of Sighting: 11/12/87

Observer(s): Bob MacClay

Date of Submission: 1989

Submitted by: Bob MacClay

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V		
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E. Kwater						X	
B. Haas				X			
F. Haas							X
R. Leberman						X	
G. McWilliams				X			
S. Santner				X			
P. Schwalbe			X				
TOTALS			1	3		2	1
DECISION							

Comments:

Signature (Secretary):

BM Haas

Date:

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