

Plegadis species

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Date: 18, April 1998

Location: Delaware River at Marcus Hook, Delaware Co., PA

While scanning the Delaware River I saw a dark ibis flying south away from my location in Marcus Hook. The bird was at a distance of 100-200 yds. and was observed through both 7x42 binoculars and a 30x scope. I was unable to see any detail as to leg or eye color. I watched the bird as it flew south in DE waters where it continued without landing.

Description: About as large as a medium sized heron. The entire bird appeared dark brown or black without any white on the wings or body. The bill was long, thick, curved downward and appeared dark. The dark legs extended out behind the tail. The bird flew with steady quick wing beats.

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Voting Tabulation - Round One

Species: Plegadis species (Plegadis)

Date of Sighting: 18 April 1998 to 18 April 1998

Location: MARCUS HOOK

County: DELAWARE

Observer(s): Nick Pulcinella

Date of Submission: 1998

Submitted by: Nick Pulcinella

Written Description YES Photo No Specimen No Recording No

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A				Abstain
					Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	
D. Couchman			X					
T. Floyd								X
P. Hess			X					
R. Ickes			X					
J. McWilliams			X					
B. Reid			X					X
P. Rodewald			X					
TOTALS			6					1
DECISION			X					

Comments: 6/0/7

Signature (Secretary) 

Date: 9/28/00