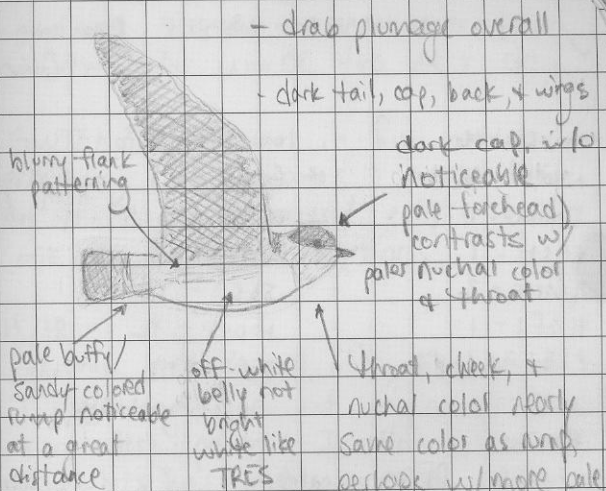


CASW (2) 10/31/2012 Nockmixon Sl.
2:30 - 3:20 PM from the Marina

first found at some distance among foraging TRES but too far away to separate CASW from CLSW (a pale-rumped swallow w/ unclear head/throat patterning). Moved closer for inspection.

Relatively easy to pick out from ^{the} cleaner, more starkly dark/white contrast of TRES. Appeared smaller, stockier, & shorter-winged than TRES w/ less pointed wings. Foraging style similar but perhaps slower w/ smoother, less stiff-winged flaps. Flew w/ series of quick wingbeats followed by slow glide very low over surface of the water.

A few times, when @ least one of the swallows would fly up from the water's surface - and be backed by trees - I thought I caught a silver glimpse in the outer primaries, as though the outermost might be old & retained (?).



- drab plumage overall
- dark tail, cap, back, & wings

- may have had some white longitudinal streaks on upper back

- Both birds seen together as well as followed separately by August Mirabella & I, - flying different directions. Only among a group of perhaps 25 TRES.

Notes - from 10/31/2012