

PA Rare Bird Report

Submission Date	2018-03-21 19:29:51
Observer's Name	Geoff Malosh
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Observer's Address	450 Amherst Ave Moon Township PA 15108 United States
Species (Common Name)	Sabine's Gull
Species (Scientific Name)	Xema sabini
Number of individuals	1
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	Juvenile
Observation Date and Time	09-06-2017 5:10 PM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Yes
Link to eBird checklist	http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist/S39113882
County	Clarion
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Kahle Lake
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Kahle Lake, Clarion access ramp
GPS coordinates of sighting	41.231990, -79.646598
Habitat	Lake
Distance to bird	Within 50 feet
Viewing conditions	Partly cloudy
Optical equipment used	Leica 10x42, Canon 1D Mk IV + 600mm f/4
Description	<p>Since this report is much after the fact, following are the notes I entered into eBird on the day of the sighting:</p> <p>Continuing first cycle. Distinctive plumage pattern in flight: on upperside, black outer primaries throughout feathers, secondaries and inner primaries as a white triangle on trailing edge of wing, mantle scalloped brown/gray, with same color extending onto nape, sides of neck, and some of the crown. Small black bill, short white tail with black tips.</p>

Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)

Bird was mostly foraging over the lake within sight of the Clarion-side boat ramp. Occasionally it would rest on the water.

Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not)

Yes

During

none

After

none

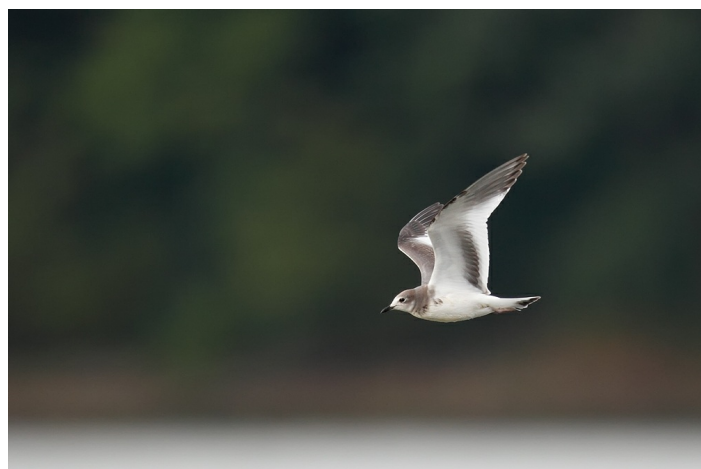
Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Photograph

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