



MILITIA HILL HAWK WATCH

RARE RAPTOR REPORT

This report is used to document special migrants or migrants out of their recognized "normal" migration period. Please fill out this form (as completely as possible) if you have observed any of the following migrants during the indicated time periods.

- All Kites
- All Gyrfalcons
- All Swainson's Hawks
- Broad-winged Hawks - AFTER October 22
- Peregrine Falcons - AFTER November 15
- Northern Goshawks - BEFORE October 1
- Rough-legged Hawks - BEFORE October 15
- Golden Eagles - BEFORE October 1
- Any other unlisted, aberrant or peculiarly plumaged raptor observed at anytime.

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- ◆ Species: MISSISSIPPI KITE Adult Immature
- Date Observed: 9/16/17
- Time of Day: 12:45 am pm
- Weather Conditions (sky, sun, wind, etc):
BRIGHT SUN, LIGHT WINDS FROM ENE, 40% CLOUD COVER, UNLIMITED VISIBILITY
- Duration of Observation: 1 MINUTE
- Flight Direction: From the NE to the SE.
- Estimated Closest Distance: 1500 YDS
- Equipment Used For Observation (make and power of binoculars, scope):
LEICA ULTRAVIS HD 12X50
- Were Field Notes Taken At Time Of Observation? Yes No
- Were Any Photographs Taken? Yes (attach if possible) No

(OVER)

- Description Of Raptor (prior to consultation of field guide)

a. General Impression - size, shape, flight characteristics (glide, soar, wing beat, etc.), compare to known raptors.

SMALL RAPTOR, LONG POINTED WINGS, LONG TAIL, SMALL HEAD
BIRD WAS STREAMING SLOWLY, PUMPED WINGS 2X, STRUCK OUT AT HIGH SPEED
FLIGHT BUOYANT

b. Specific Description - Indicate observed field marks, vocalizations, etc. Sketch, if helpful.

LIGHT NOT GREAT - BIRD APPEARED ALL DARK AT GREAT DISTANCE
LONG, POINTED WINGS - MORE NARROW THAN FALCON
TAIL LONG

c. Remarks

BUOYANT FLIGHT NOTICABLE

- Prior experience with this species:

HAVE SEEN THOUSANDS MIGRATING IN TEXAS, SEEN @ MOUNTAIN IN SPAIN

- Field Guides consulted:

SIBLEY

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Signed: 

-Other Observers Present (at least two, if possible)

1. RICA CONROY Phone Number _____

2. JANE GRUNWALD Phone Number _____

3. _____ Phone Number _____

4. _____ Phone Number _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!