

PA Rare Bird Report

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| Submission Date | 2018-05-24 21:47:55 |
| Observer's Name | Kathye Shue |
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| Phone | 7178702817 |
| Observer's Address | 923 Oakwood Ave. Spring Grove PA 17362 United States |
| Names of additional observers | Karen Lippy, Robin Smith, Deb Kline |
| Species (Common Name) | Brown Pelican |
| Species (Scientific Name) | Pelecanus Occidentalis |
| Subspecies (if known) | Species |
| Number of individuals | 1 |
| Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known) | Unknown sex |
| Observation Date and Time | 05-22-2018 2:00 PM |
| Did you submit this sighting to eBird? | Not yet (please do, eBird is great!) |
| County | York |
| Location (City, Borough, Township) | Hanover, Manheim Township |
| Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road) | Sheppard-Meyers Reservoir |
| GPS coordinates of sighting | 39.734092-76.956117 |
| Habitat | Water reservoir habitat, deciduous and coniferous trees surrounding, aquatic life |
| Distance to bird | 50-200ft |
| Viewing conditions | cloudy, overcast |
| Optical equipment used | Canon EOS 60D Canon 70-300lens, Panasonic HC V180 Full HD videocam 90xzoom lens |

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| Description | Brown/gray body feathers, long neck and bill, brown skin on throat pouch, reddish feathers on back of neck, large stocky bird |
| Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing) | Resting, sleeping on concrete structure. Flying, Swimming, Fishing (plunged head first into water after fish), no vocals |
| Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others) | Color of plumage |
| Discussion – anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it: | Several other people have photos. The bird that visited the Sheppard Myers Dam only stuck around for a day. |
| Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not) | Yes, researching the species and knowledge of others especially Karen Lippy. |
| During | Karen Lippy |
| After | Audubon Field Guide, Cornell Lab of Ornithology -All About Birds on line web site |
| Supporting evidence (check all that apply) | Photograph Video |
| Upload images, audio, video or drawings | BrownPelicanSheppardMyersReservoir.mp4 |
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