



Geoffrey Williamson <geoffrey.williamson.21@gmail.com>

Fwd: Barnacle Goose inquiries and document

1 message

Geoffrey Williamson <geoffrey.williamson@comcast.net>
To: Geoffrey Williamson <geoffrey.williamson.21@gmail.com>

Sun, Dec 6, 2015 at 8:00 PM

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: John Kendall
Date: 2015/12/06 11:56 AM (GMT-06:00)
To: geoffrey.williamson@comcast.net
Subject: Fwd: Barnacle Goose inquiries and document

Geoff: Attached is a summary to support the 2014 record reconsideration for the 2012 Barnacle Goose in Indiana. This was discussed in our 2014 annual meeting and that is where the stable isotope idea came about. The committee position was to not vote on a reconsideration at the time as the data presented was felt to be not new or strong enough to stimulate a motion to revote from committee members other than me so I did not motion so. There was overwhelming support to pursue the stable isotope analysis, however and thus, develop more critical, "new" information that would be votable.
John

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: John Kendall <jeffro595@yahoo.com>
Date: June 21, 2014 at 7:17:21 PM EDT
To: Amy Kerns <greenpertplus@HOTMAIL.COM>
Subject: Fwd: Barnacle Goose inquiries and document

Amy: Here is the corrected copy -I hope that you will read this. The year of the record is still incorrect. Thank you for your comments and feedback (any and all feedback is good) regarding the individual interviewed who observed the bird. I was pointing out the weakness in this testimonial in lieu of lack if any other provenance. Had nothing to do with the word " hunter" or hunters.

I believe this is a botched first state record, based upon the information we have now. We'll see if isotope analysis of feathers can prove anything or be affordable for that matter. I would think we would at a minimum, need to also run a captive 40th parallel BRGO sample to qualify the experiment with a "control" sample. We probably want to submit other states' samples and publish in a national journal, while were at it.

If you read on, the attached info reveals that no other state has accepted this species without a proven record within 1000 miles and this an established pattern of vagrancy. At that point, they accept wary, winter birds associating with W Greenland geese and use unclipped halluxes as supporting data.

I have updated and added new info as far as Indiana originally presented it for a vote is concerned. I was surprised to hear that even IL. With now more than a dozen records won't touch this. We are the only Midwest state to accept. You have to go to Ontario(Scotland banded bird) or eastern PA to find the next accepted record.
John

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: john kendall <jeffro595@yahoo.com>
Date: June 20, 2014 at 10:09:07 AM CDT
To: "Michael L. P. Retter" <mlretter@yahoo.com>
Cc: Amy Kearns <greenpertplus@hotmail.com>, Kirk Roth <rothkirk@hotmail.com>, Evan Speck <carroll656@msn.com>, Jim Hengeveld <jhengeve@indiana.edu>, Lee Sterrenberg <sterren@indiana.edu>, Matthew Hale <mchale@purdue.edu>
Subject: Re: Barnacle Goose inquiries and document

I finally have internet back in Warsaw!

Attached is a better copy of the second document I created for BAGO re-vote and sent last night, the main differences are better grammar, clarity and Greenland/Europe geographic clarification. I don't plan any more revisions, which I imagine you salute. However, if you have any questions, please ask.

Thanks,

John-----

On Thu, 6/19/14, john kendall <jeffro595@yahoo.com> wrote:

Subject: Re: Barnacle Goose inquiries and document
 To: "Michael L. P. Retter" <mlretter@yahoo.com>
 Cc: "Amy Kearns" <greenpertplus@hotmail.com>, "Kirk Roth" <rothkirk@hotmail.com>, "Evan Speck" <carroll656@msn.com>, "Jim Hengeveld" <jhengeve@indiana.edu>, "Lee Sterrenberg" <sterren@indiana.edu>, "Matthew Hale" <mchale@purdue.edu>
 Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014, 11:01 PM

I have completed this as far as time allows me to pursue this.

For convenience sake, I contacted several Regional Editors for North American Birds, as the names are easily in one spot.

It turns out that many were on or on their respective committees or at least, in the know of state and provincial committee information I sought and up on the status of Barnacle Goose.

I was able to get enough responses from areas N and E of here in North American to generate an idea of the status of this species, and the criteria being used relevant to the subject first Indiana record which I have requested we vote on a re-review.

I also contacted a couple of "Barnacle Geese for sale" vendors and noted their comments on banding and toe-clipping.

See you Saturday,

John -----

On Sun, 6/8/14, Michael L. P. Retter <mlretter@yahoo.com> wrote:

Subject: Re: Barnacle Goose information
 To: "John Kendall" <jeffro595@yahoo.com>
 Cc: "Amy Kearns" <greenpertplus@hotmail.com>, "Kirk Roth" <rothkirk@hotmail.com>, "Evan Speck" <carroll656@msn.com>, "Jim Hengeveld" <jhengeve@indiana.edu>, "Lee Sterrenberg" <sterren@indiana.edu>, "Matthew Hale" <mchale@purdue.edu>
 Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014, 3:58 PM

Hello,
 all.

D'OH!
Please disregard the erroneous 2009 date at the beginning
of
that document. The correct 2012 date is given in the
excerpt
from Rob Ripma's committee report.
Sorry
for the confusion. Michael
Michael
L. P. Retter

W. Lafayette, Tippecanoe Co., IN
mlretter AT [yahoo.com](mailto:mlretter@yahoo.com)
home:
765.838.3152
cell: 309.824.7317
xenospiza.com

Editor, Birder's Guide
American Birding Association
www.aba.org/birdersguide

From: Michael L. P.
Retter <mlretter@yahoo.com>
To: John Kendall
<jeffro595@yahoo.com>

Cc: Amy Kearns
<greenpertplus@hotmail.com>;
Kirk Roth
<rothkirk@hotmail.com>;
Evan Speck
<carroll656@msn.com>;
Jim Hengeveld
<jhengeve@indiana.edu>;
Lee Sterrenberg
<sterren@indiana.edu>;
Matthew Hale
<mchale@purdue.edu>

Sent: Sunday, June 8,
2014 3:53 PM
Subject: Barnacle Goose
information

Hello,
all.
John
has asked that this record be reevaluated at the meeting.
Please study the following before you arrive at the
meeting
on June 21, so that we don't waste time getting anyone
up to speed.
Thank
you. Michael Michael
L. P. Retter

W. Lafayette, Tippecanoe Co., IN
mlretter AT [yahoo.com](mailto:mlretter@yahoo.com)
home:
765.838.3152
cell: 309.824.7317
xenospiza.com

Editor, Birder's
Guide

American
Birding Association
www.aba.org/birdersguide



BAGO inquiries.docx
423K