

Indiana Bird Records Committee Bird Record Evaluation Summary

Species Name: Barnacle Goose
IBRC Number: 1750-BRNG-001-JASP2012
Date Sighted: 27 January 2012
Location: Private Property 2 miles west of DeMotte, Indiana

Documentation Available for Evaluation:

C1-BRNG001 Chair Notes by Rob Ripma
M1-BRNG001 Video Documentation by Dave Vanderhall
P1-BRNG001 Photo by Dave Vanderhall
P2-BRNG002 Photo by Dave Vanderhall
P3-BRNG003 Photo by Dave Vanderhall
P4-BRNG003 Photo by Dave Vanderhall
P5-BRNG003 Photo by Dave Vanderhall
P6-BRNG003 Photo by Dave Vanderhall

Voting Codes:

Accept: **AV** - Accept Verified
 AS - Accept Sight Record

Not Accept: **NI** - Not Accept, Documentation Inadequate
 NO - Not Accept, Origin Questionable
 NE - Not Accept, Exotic, Not Established
 NT - Vote not tallied since they saw the bird

Members	First Round	Second Round	Other
David Ayer	NO	AV	
Barny Dunning	AV	AV	
Amy Kearns	AV	AV	
John Kendall	NO	AV	
Chuck Mills	NI	NI	
Michael Retter	AV	AV	
Lee Sterrenburg	AV	AV	

* Observed bird but vote counts as 3 or more members observed the bird.

Results:

First Round 4 AV - 2 NO - 1 NI

This record will move on to the second round. While 4 members determined it should be accepted as verified, 2 determined it was of questionable origin and 1 decided the documentation was inadequate to make verify the record

Second Round 6 AV - 1 NI

The committee believes that the photos have eliminated the possibility that this was an escaped bird. We have reviewed photos showing that one hallux is intact and other photos showing the other foot will follow once the bird is mounted. This first state record is Accepted as Verified with only Chuck Mills voting to not accept due to the lack of other observers.

Original ballots filed in Archive

Copies of original ballots included in records committee chair files