## ILLINOIS DOCUMENTATION FOR UNUSUAL BIRD SIGHTINGS

Submitted to Illinois Ornithological Records Committee (IORC)	IORC RECORD NUMBER:				
This form submitted as supporting documentation of (check all that apply):					
X Unusual species; Unusual date; Unusual number; Unusual plumage; Unusual breeding record; Christmas Count recor_ Breeding Census record; Other:					
1. SPECIES: Neotropic Cormorant					
2. Number of birds:1 Age/sex/plumage: Unknown					
3. Date(s): July 1, 2016					
4. Location (include county): Horseshoe Lake, Madison County Illinois	Horseshoe Lake, Madison County Illinois				
5. Observers: Found by Keith McMullen and seen later by Frank Holmes.					
Documenter: Your name: Frank Holmes					
Mailing Address:					
Email Address: _					
Others agreeing with identification:					
Observers NOT agreeing with identification: None	<del></del>				
6. Description of bird, including size; shape; proportions; details of both colo	or and patterns on head,				

back, chin, throat, breast, flanks, undertail, wings, and tail, etc.; coloration of soft parts (bill, eye, legs and feet). Include only details <u>actually seen in the field</u>:

Black slinder body, smaller head, bill and size compared to nearby Double-crested Cormorants.

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7.	Descript	escription of behavior: Sitting on old duck blind with Doulde-crested Cormorants. Sleeping and preening most of the time.					
8.	Descript	ion of vocalizatio	ons: None.				
9.	-	ion of immediate	and surround	ling habitat(s):	Horseshoe Lake i	s a large oxbow lake mos	stly
10.		conditions: equipment used f	or observation	ı (type, power):	Pentax spotting	scope with 60x zoom lens	S
	Time(s) o	of the sun:Vie	3:15 PM - 4:00 F nal or national	Total time I weather patter ne East side of Hors		: 45 minutes  ky conditions/ relative  g towards the West.	ve
11.		s <b>experience with</b> shoe Lake and a tota	_	_		Neotropic Cormorants fou	ır other times
12.		<b>iminate other si</b> n	•	•	•	per, if necessary):	
	_	photos obtained? illustrations con			Frank Holmes ow did these inf	Attached? Y	
	N/A						
16.	How long	g after the observe g after observational remarks:					
Sig	ned:	Frank Holmes		Date: _	7/2/2016		