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1) This form submitted as supporting documentation of (check all that apply):	Unusual species
If other, please describe:	
2) Species:	Tricolored Heron
3) Number of birds:	1
4) Age/Sex/Plumage:	Adult primarily in alternate plumage
5) Date:	2017-06-21
6) Location (include county):	Illinois Beach State Park
7) Observers:	Jake and Matthew Cvetas
8) Your name:	Matthew Cvetas
Street Address	██████████
Street Address Line 2	
City	██████████
State / Province / Region	█
Postal / Zip Code	██████
Country	██████████
10) Your e-mail address:	██████████
11) Others agreeing with the identification:	Jake Cvetas
12) Observers NOT agreeing with the identification:	N/A
13) Description of bird (size, shape, proportions, details of both color and pattern on head, back, chin, throat, breast, flanks, wings, undertail, and tail, etc.; coloration of soft parts: bill, legs, and feet) include only details actually seen in the field :	Small heron with gray/blue upperparts, warm peach color to throat, white belly and leggings, purple at base of neck, buff near tail, bluish bill with dark tip, yellow facial skin, red eye
14) Description of behavior:	Actively foraging for fish at the mouth of the Dead River, darting at times, and flapping wings during foraging
15) Description of vocalizations:	None
16) Description of immediate and surrounding habitat(s):	Mouth of Dead River where it meets Lake Michigan, dune habitat surrounding primarily covered in grass, cactus, scattered small shrubs
17) Optical equipment used for observation (type, power):	Nikon 10x42 binocular, Nikon Fieldscope 82mm
18) Distance/how measured?	25 yards, estimate
19) Time of observation:	06:30 am
20) Total time of observation:	60 min
21) Weather conditions:	70-75F sunny, calm

22) Previous experience with this species and similar species:	Seen several times in the gulf states
23) Please eliminate other similar species and/or hybrids:	No other species has this combination of field marks - Small heron with gray/blue upperparts, warm peach color to throat, white belly and leggings, purple at base of neck, buff near tail, bluish bill with dark tip, yellow facial skin, red eye
24) Were photos obtained?	Yes
25) If so, by whom?	Jake and Matthew Cvetas
26) Books and illustrations consulted and advice received. How did these influence this description?:	N/A
27) How long after the observation were field notes recorded?	Minutes after as I submitted checklist to eBird
28) How long after the observation was this form completed?	2 days
29) Additional remarks (URLs can be entered here):	https://flic.kr/p/UM5ywx