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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 - appeared to be Non-breeding
5) Date:	2017-06-22
6) Location (include county):	Illinois Beach State Park - South Unit, Lake County
7) Observers:	Andrew Aldrich
8) Your name:	Andrew Aldrich
Street Address	[REDACTED]
Street Address Line 2	
City	[REDACTED]
State / Province / Region	[REDACTED]
Postal / Zip Code	[REDACTED]
Country	[REDACTED]
10) Your e-mail address:	[REDACTED]
11) Others agreeing with the identification:	mob
12) Observers NOT agreeing with the identification:	
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 :	Unmistakable with close views - bluish purple back, breast, and neck with white belly, yellow facial skin, hint of peach on throat.
14) Description of behavior:	Erratically hunting fish in fluddle on beach
15) Description of vocalizations:	N/A
16) Description of immediate and surrounding habitat(s):	Beach dunes
17) Optical equipment used for observation (type, power):	Zeiss 8x42 Conquest HD binoculars
18) Distance/how measured?	estimate of 10 yards
19) Time of observation:	11:45 am
20) Total time of observation:	20 minutes
21) Weather conditions:	Overcast
22) Previous experience with this species and similar species:	About 30 observations from Florida, Texas, and North Carolina

23) Please eliminate other similar species and/or hybrids:	See description
24) Were photos obtained?	Yes
25) If so, by whom?	Myself and many others
26) Books and illustrations consulted and advice received. How did these influence this description?:	None
27) How long after the observation were field notes recorded?	At time of observation
28) How long after the observation was this form completed?	3 months
29) Additional remarks (URLs can be entered here):	Originally found on June 20th by Steve Mulhall. Subsequently seen by many observers. eBird checklist with photos here: http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist/S37740415



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