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IORC Documentation Submission

1 message

IORC Web Submission <iorcommittee@gmail.com>

Mon, Jun 17, 2019 at 6:59 AM

Reply-To: iorcommittee@gmail.com

To: iorcommittee@gmail.com

1) This form submitted as supporting documentation of (check all that apply):	Unusual species
If other, please describe:	
2) Species:	Black-bellied Whistling Duck
3) Number of birds:	2
4) Age/Sex/Plumage:	Adults
5) Date:	2019-05-30
6) Location (include county):	Naples riverfront, Scott county
7) Observers:	Colin Dobson, Andy Sigler, Tony Ward
8) Your name:	Colin Dobson
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:	I guess all that saw pictures?
12) Observers NOT agreeing with the identification:	None that I know of
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 :	These were medium sized ducks with a pink bill, mostly gray face, darker black belly, a gray/white patch just above the flanks and a mostly orange upper back.
14) Description of behavior:	These birds were just standing along the water edge and did not move during our time watching them.
15) Description of vocalizations:	None
16) Description of immediate and surrounding habitat(s):	Flooded river, flooded fields, forest, residential.
17) Optical equipment used for observation (type, power):	binoculars
18) Distance/how measured?	35 feet
19) Time of observation:	08:20 am
20) Total time of observation:	2 minutes
21) Weather conditions:	Sunny, clear, beautiful morning
22) Previous experience with this species and similar	I've seen BBWD several times in IL

species:	over the past 10+ year, but a first for Scott county. I've also seen them in Florida, Texas, and Arizona.
23) Please eliminate other similar species and/or hybrids:	Textbook appearance of a BBWD, no lighter orange colors that would suggest a FUWD
24) Were photos obtained?	Yes
25) If so, by whom?	Myself and Tony
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?	that day
28) How long after the observation was this form completed?	3 1/2 weeks
29) Additional remarks (URLs can be entered here):	None, I will send pictures when needed.



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Re: IORC Documentation Submission

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Colin Dobson <[REDACTED]>
To: IORC <iorcommittee@gmail.com>

Thu, Jun 20, 2019 at 2:20 AM



Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Wednesday, June 19, 2019, 11:02 PM, IORC <iorcommittee@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Colin:

Thank you very much for documenting your Black-bellied Whistling-Duck observation and submitting the documentation to the Illinois Ornithological Records Committee (IORC). IORC will review this record, and upon completing the review will communicate to you the results of its evaluation. If for whatever reason the completion of the review is delayed, IORC will endeavor to notify you periodically of that fact. For your information, the file number associated with this record is [2019-019](#).

Please do send the photographs that you mention you have in association with this record.

As you may be aware, IORC's review is in large part to make a judgment as to whether the body of submitted evidence (yours and that from others, if any) is sufficient to assure the complete identification to species of the observed bird. Regardless of the outcome of IORC's judgment, the information you provided will be part of the permanent record that IORC maintains of occurrence of birdlife in Illinois. This will provide verifiable evidence to interested individuals in the future regarding the observation. Your having taken the time to prepare and submit your documentation is much appreciated by the current members of IORC, and will also be appreciated by students of Illinois bird life in the future.

Please note that because IORC's purpose is in part to maintain permanently the original bird records for use by future bird students, IORC provides access to the material associated with records to interested individuals. In fulfilling this purpose, IORC may publish photographs (and other material) submitted regarding records as part of IORC's regular reports and IOS's seasonal reports, which appear in the Illinois Ornithological Society's (IOS's) journal *Meadowlark*, and may also publish material (including photographs) on its web site. No other publication of submitted photographs is intended by IORC. IORC and IOS do not pay any reproduction fees for this use of images.

Also, for publication and review purposes, IOS and IORC prefer to have the highest available resolution for documentary photographs. Thanks!

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Geoff Williamson

IORC Secretary

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