

IORC EVALUATION FORM

Record #: 2019-038

Name of bird form: Swainson's Hawk

Committee member name: fraker

Date of review: 12/31/19

Circulation number: 1st

Vote: A-S

Comments:

IORC EVALUATION FORM

Record #: 2019-038

Name of bird form: Swainson's Hawk

Committee member name: Davida Kalina

Date of review: 3 January 2020

Circulation number: 1st

Vote: A-S(1)

Comments:

Submitter's written description is consistent with an immature light-morph Swainson's Hawk and eliminates Red-tailed Hawk. A light-morph Swainson's Hawk (I presume an immature) was photographed on 5 May 2019 at Emiquon Preserve in Fulton County (see <https://ebird.org/checklist/S55911896>) and looks similar to how the bird is described in the current submission. I vote to accept the record.

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Record #: 2019-038

Name of bird form: Swainson's Hawk

Committee member name: Walter Marcisz

Date of review: 1-7-20

Circulation number: 1st

Vote: A-S (1)

Comments:

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Record #: 2019-038

Name of bird form: Swainson's Hawk

Committee member name: Adam Sell

Date of review: 1/27/20

Circulation number: 1st

Vote: A-S(1)

Comments:

IORC EVALUATION FORM

Record #: 2019-038

Name of bird form: Swainson's Hawk

Committee member name: Douglas Stotz

Date of review: 1 February 2020

Circulation number: 1st

Vote: A-S(1)

Comments:

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Record #: 2019-038

Name of bird form: Swainson's Hawk

Committee member name: Paul Sweet

Date of review: 1/2/20

Circulation number: 1st

Vote: A-S(1)

Comments:

IORC EVALUATION FORM

Record #: 2019-038

Name of bird form: Swainson's Hawk

Committee member name: Geoffrey A. Williamson

Date of review: 31 December 2019

Circulation number: 1st

Vote: A-S(1)

Comments:

I am okay to accept this record, but somewhat grudgingly. This may be because I have such trouble myself with identification of perched hawks. What convinces me to vote to accept is the pale head and the long wings. Possibly Ferruginous Hawk is not adequately excluded, but I think that species would not strike the observers as "streamlined."