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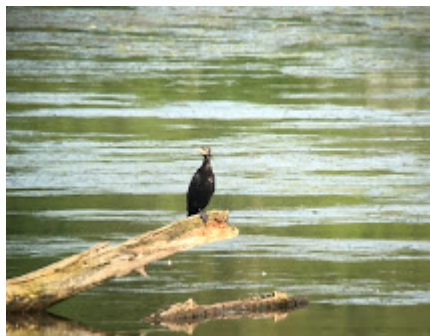
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1) This form submitted as supporting documentation of (check all that apply):	Unusual species
If other, please describe:	
2) Species:	Neotropic Cormorant
3) Number of birds:	1
4) Age/Sex/Plumage:	Adult
5) Date:	2019-05-27
6) Location (include county):	Almond Marsh (Lake)
7) Observers:	Adam Sell, Ryan Brandes, Emily Brandes, Phil Sell
8) Your name:	Adam Sell
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:	Ryan Brandes, Emily Brandes, Phill Sell
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 :	Cormorant. White corner of mouth and overall dark face with orange bare parts restricted to the throat, and not around the eye as in DCCO. Smaller compared to nearby DCCO. Proportionally longer tail.
14) Description of behavior:	Roosting on snag beneath main cormorant colony/nesting area. Most cormorants were preening and/or heading out for the day to feeding areas.
15) Description of vocalizations:	None
16) Description of immediate and surrounding habitat(s):	Marsh and heron/double-crested cormorant rookery.
17) Optical equipment used for observation (type, power):	Kowa Scope and Zeiss 8x42 bins
18) Distance/how measured?	did not measure distance. Would estimate 100 yards
19) Time of observation:	08:21 am

20) Total time of observation:	25 min
21) Weather conditions:	Mostly clear and seasonal temps.
22) Previous experience with this species and similar species:	Experience with NECO throughout the county and in the tropics. Extensive experience with DCCO, as regular spring/summer resident in Lake County.
23) Please eliminate other similar species and/or hybrids:	Smaller than DCCO, obvious white border to corner of mouth, limited orange bare parts, notably absent around the eye. Smaller bill than DCCO with a proportionally longer tail, as well.
24) Were photos obtained?	Yes
25) If so, by whom?	Myself
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?	Immediately
28) How long after the observation was this form completed?	1 year, 6 months
29) Additional remarks (URLs can be entered here):	<a href="https://ebird.org/checklist/S56791104">https://ebird.org/checklist/S56791104</a>



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