

15. Description (Include only what was actually seen, not what "should" have been seen). Include if possible: total length or relative size compared to other species present or familiar species; body bulk; shape, bill, eye, leg and plumage characteristics. Stress features that separate it from similar species:
LARGE BLACK & WHITE BIRD (HAWK-SIZED (REDISH. OR SO)) CAP DARK, CHEEKS CREAMY; BILL ^{DULL} PINK & SLATY GRAY; BLACK BELLY BAND MADE OF COALESCING FINE HORIZONTAL WAVE LINES. TAIL WHITE W/ HEAVY ~~BLACK~~ ^{BLACK} TIPS, FINER BARRING. ~~BLACK~~ ^{MANTLE} DARK. PRIMARIES WHITE W/ BLACK TIPS (OUTER 1/2 OF PRIM.)
BACK (BETWEEN SCAPULARS) WHITISH W/ VERY HEAVY DARK STREAKS.
SEE DESCRIPTION OF FLIGHT BEHAVIOR; NO LEG BANDS.
LEGS GRAYISH PINK.
16. Voice: NONE HEARD

17. Similar species (include how they are eliminated by your observations): GET REAL.

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained (By whom? Attached?):

19. Previous experience with this species: KATE KNEW SPECIES FROM TRIP TO ARANSAS NWR, (HER FAVORITE GROUP IS THE RAPTORS) WHERE SHE SAW SEVERAL. I HAVE SEEN THE SPECIES IN SOUTH TEXAS (TOTAL OF ABOUT 5 WEEKS' BIRDING)

20. Aids: List books, illustrations, birders, etc. used in identification:

a) at time of observation: NONE

b) after observation: NONE

21. This description written from: _____ notes made during observation; _____ notes made after observation (date: _____); memory.

22. Are you positive of your identification? yes. If not, explain:

23. Signature of reporter: John D. M. Jr.

24. Date and time of writing this account: 7:45 pm on 18 December 1993

? should be A.M.?
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