

Species: HUDSONIAN GODWIT

Limosa haemastica

(Vernacular Name)

(Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): *30 May 1976*

Time Bird Seen: *1330* to *1400*

Locality: Red Lion State Wildlife Area

Nearest Town: Crook

County: Logan

Other observers who independently identified this bird:

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

Harold Holtz

Optical Equipment: *Bushnell 10x50 Spotting Scope (Harold Holtz)*

If photographed, type of equipment used: *11/4*

Light Conditions: *Good - Sunny*

Distance from bird (how measured):

Number of Birds Seen: *1* Sex: *Unk* Plumage: *Breeding*

Describe the bird's overall behavior and demeanor:

Feeding with Bewitchers. Rapid sewing machine motion in water, about 4 birds.

Describe in great detail the bird's size, overall shape, plumage and color-pattern. Include details on shape of bill, wings and tail. Give particular emphasis to the marks you used to identify the bird. Reference to its resemblance in field guide descriptions is not enough. Describe what you actually saw in the field:

About 25% larger than Bewitchers. Dark Chestnut Belly, Dark mottled brown back. White eye stripe. Bill long, recurved slightly, orangish basally, dark on outer half. When the bird was flush the white rump and black tail were seen.

Describe the bird's song or call, if heard, including method of delivery, i.e., from perch, in flight, etc:

None

Describe the habitat in which you observed this bird:

marshy pasture where a creek forms ponds.

How were similarly appearing species eliminated?

Large than dovit with godwit bill. darker than Marbled Quail and had chestnut belly ~~and~~ white rump and dark tail of Hudsonian Quail.

Prior experience with this and similarly appearing species:

Marbled Quail is familiar bird, but this was my first sight of Hudsonian Quail.

Books, illustrations, and advice consulted and how did these influence this documentation?

Looked at Robbins, and back color may have been influenced by Robbins.

This report was written from notes made during ___ after ___ observation; from memory ☒

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Species: HUDSONIAN GODWIT

Limosa haemastica

(Vernacular Name)

(Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): May 30-31, 1976

Time Bird Seen: 12:00 noon to 5 pm on 30th

Locality: Red Lion State Wildlife Area

9 am to 10 am on 31

Nearest Town: Crook

County: Logan

Other observers who independently identified this bird:

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

Bill Lybarger

2415 S. Memphis Way Aurora, Co 80013

Optical Equipment: 7x35 binoculars and 20x scope

If photographed, type of equipment used: 35mm Exakta with 400mm lens plus 2x adaptor.

Light Conditions: bright sun

Distance from bird (how measured): as close as 100 feet measured on lens.

Number of Birds Seen: 1 Sex: Unknown Plumage: Breeding adult

Describe the bird's overall behavior and demeanor:

First found feeding with long-billed dowitchers on small pond near far edge .
 After my wife and I observed it a long time I decided to try for photos. Birds flew
 off into field with some cows, the godwit showing it's white rump very clearly.
 I walked around the ponds to where the bird went down , found it and stalked it and
 took pictures as close as 100 feet.

Describe in great detail the bird's size, overall shape, plumage and color-pattern.
 Include details on shape of bill, wings and tail. Give particular emphasis to the marks
 you used to identify the bird. Reference to its resemblance in field guide descriptions
 is not enough. Describe what you actually saw in the field:

Photographs included with this report are self identifiable.

Describe the bird's song or call, if heard, including method of delivery, i.e., from perch, in flight, etc:

Bird gave a call as it flew which sounded like it's name "gawit"

Describe the habitat in which you observed this bird:

Ponds bordered by a few cattails in open pastureland.

How were similarly appearing species eliminated?

Refer to photos.

Prior experience with this and similarly appearing species:

Observed only once before, in Texas in April-May

Books, illustrations and advice consulted and how did these influence this documentation?

None

This report was written from notes made during x after observation; from memory _____

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