

Species: SNOWY OWL

Nyctea scandiaca

(Vernacular Name)

(Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): November 8, 1974

Time Bird Seen: ~ 230 PM to 245 PM

Locality: High Wind area near Virginia Dale

Nearest Town: Virginia Dale

County: Lacimer

Other observers who independently identified this bird:

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

Optical Equipment:

If photographed, type of equipment used: Pentax 300 mm lens

Light Conditions: clear - bright

Distance from bird (how measured): 100'

Number of Birds Seen: 1 Sex: ♂ ? Plumage:

Describe the bird's overall behavior and demeanor:

I approached.

was sitting on hill Top. Flew as

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;

see photo

Photo shows Snowy owl

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

Describe the habitat in which you observed this bird: *see photo. short grass*

How were similarly appearing species eliminated?

Prior experience with this and similarly appearing species:

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

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

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