

WV BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Please Type or Print Legibly

Species:	Glossy Ibis	Number: (leave blank)	2015-2		
Location:	RCB Locks -Goose Ponds	Date:	10/9/2008	Time:	
Bird Seen:	10/9/2008	To:		Age/Sex:	First year bird

Description: In lieu of physical material substantiating a record (e.g., specimen, diagnostic photograph, vocal recordings) a complete written description can serve as verification for the biological record. Please be as thorough as your field notes allow. Do not feel constrained by the space provided. Additional supporting descriptions/illustrations may be attached. Note that photographs or recordings WILL NOT BE RETURNED but become part of the permanent record for the observation.

Structure: (Overall size and shape plus details on the head, feet, tail, etc.)

Typical Plegadis species with long curved bill. Similar to bird seen at Greenbottom on 5/6/2007. There was blue-gray facial skin at the base of the bill and pale stripes above and below the bare facial skin. In addition, there was a pale mark in the loreal skin between the eye and the base of the bill.

Plumage: (e.g. markings, coloration, molt)

Blue-green glossy upperparts and dark underparts.

Description of any vocalizations, if heard:

n/a

Description of behavior:

Foraging in goose ponds.

Habitat: (General and Specific)

Goose Ponds with muddy pools of vegetation.

Circumstances of observation: (Include details of distance to bird, optics employed, lighting in relation to observer and the bird)

Seen with scope at 60 yards and good lighting.

Previous experience with this species:

Seen in Florida and the Atlantic coast.

Experiences with similarly appearing species which are eliminated by your description: (Please be specific)

facial appearance separates it from a White-faced Ibis.

Other observers: (Names, Addresses, E-mail please)

If the others agree with your identification they can sign this form here. If they care to provide additional details they can submit their own report.

Mike Griffith [REDACTED]

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Books, illustrations and advice consulted, and especially how did these influence this description:

Sibley and review of the literature.

How long after observing this bird did you first write this description?

I was tardy obviously in writing it up as it was observed on 10/09/2008, but I keep good notes on all my rare bird observations.

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