WV BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Please Type or Print Legibly

Species: Marbled Godwit	Number: (leave blank)
Location: 38.4516972, -82.3224117	Date: April 22, 2023 Time: 9:05 am
Bird Seen: 9:05 am To: 10:15	Age/Sex:
Do not feel constrained by the space provided. Additional sup Note that photographs or recordings WILL NOT BE RETU the observation.	RNED but become part of the permanent record for
Structure: (Overall size and shape plus details on the head, feet, Large sandpiper with long bill; s!	tail, etc.)
Long dark legs, bi-colored bill Dark brown upper parts.	
Plumage: (e.g. markings, coloration, molt)	
Adult breeding plumage, barri color underwings, seen while	ng on flanks, brilliant cinnamon stretching wings.
Description of any vocalizations, if heard:	
Calls heard, spot on to the	Audubon description of "kerreck."
Description of behavior:	
Birds when seen, were working. Would preen, then stretch wind "roost" for a few minutes.	j ledge of the old lock wall is, then walk about a bit, then

Along the Ohio River; remains of the old lock at the Old Lock 27 in Practorville, Ohio.
Circumstance
Circumstances of observation: (Include details of distance to bird, optics employed, lighting in relation to observer and the bird) Was originally 30-35, maybe less, yards from the birds when I first saw them. Was less than 10 yards when I saw them last just after 10am. I returned later around 10:45am and the birds were gone. See additional pages for optics, etc.
Previous experience with this species: Seen once before through spotting scope in Florida.
Experiences with similarly appearing species which are eliminated by your description: (Please be specific) (i) willet was present with the (3) murbled Gallovit on this morning.
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. Brandan Smith David Patick Mike Griffith Janet Keating
Additional observer signature:
Additional observer signature:
Additional observer signature:

Habitat: (General and Specific)

Please use the space below to add any appropriate details you feel were missing from the above form or to expand on any answers whose allotted space was insufficient for a complete response:

Binoculars . Vortex Viper HD 12x50

Spotting Scope - Razor HD 27-60x85

Camera Body - Nikon D850

Camera Lens - AF-S NIKKOR SOOMM \$ /4E FL ED VR.

More notes about birds being seen from WV side of Ohio River:

Birds were seen clearly through spotting scope from across the Ohio River by David Patick, Mike Griffith, and Janet Keating. The group was standing? the Kennedy Center Field; GPS cooridinates (38.4497936, -82.3182278). At that time, approximately 9:54am, the birds were at the GPS cooridinates I provided on the first page of this form.

Google maps shows a portion of the concrete abutment is in WV territory. I was there as the group of 3 could clearly see the birds, and was on the phone with them, too.

Photos provided.

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