

LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

REPORT FORM

This form is intended as a convenience in reporting observations of species on the LBRC Review List. The LBRC recommends the use of this form or this format when submitting records for review (to assure that all information involving an observation is accounted for). Attach additional sheets if necessary. Please print or type. Attach drawings, photographs, or tape recordings, if available. Include all photos if an obscurely marked species. When completed, mail to: LBRC Secretary, c/o Museum of Natural Science, 119 Foster Hall, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-3216.

1. English and scientific name: ROUGH LEGGED HAWK
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2ad. in breeding plumage): ONE.
3. Locality: LOUISIANA CAMERON
state parish
SABINE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
specific locality
4. Date(s) when seen: DECEMBER 16, 1990
5. Times of day when seen: ABOUT 12:00 PM
6. Reporting observer and address: GLENN OUSSET
3005 CHARLES DR
CHALMETTE, LA 70043
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird:
GWEN SMALLEY
HERB BELL
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird:
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): OVERCAST, NO NOTICEABLE HAZE
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): 7X42 BINOCULARS
11. Distance to bird: MINIMUM 100 YARDS PERCHED OR STANDING
MINIMUM 50 YARDS IN FLIGHT
12. Duration of observation:
ABOUT 5 MINUTES OVER A 10-15 MINUTE PERIOD
13. Habitat: MARSH, GRASSLAND, LINE OF SMALL TREES
14. Behavior (flying, feeding, resting, etc. - include and stress any habits used in identification): PERCHED IN SMALL TREE FACING OBSERVERS WHEN FIRST SEEN. FLEW WITH SHORT GLIDES IN AND OUT OF VIEW JUST OVER TOPS OF REEDS AND SMALL TREES. LATER LANDED AND TOOK OFF FROM GROUND SEVERAL TIMES. STAYED ON GROUND LESS THAN ONE MINUTE.

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, LONG WINGED, BUTEO SHAPED. DRAB BROWN BACK, UPPER WINGS, RUMP, NO WHITISH SPECKLING, LARGE LIGHT BUFF PATCH NEAR END OF UPPER WING. WHITE UPPER TAIL WITH BLACK END BAND, BORDER NOT SHARPLY DEFINED. BLACK BELLY, NOT QUITE SOLID NEAR BREAST. BUFF, LIGHTLY STREAKED BREAST. BUFF UNDER WING WITH LARGE SQUARE BLACK WRIST PATCH AND LARGE WHITE PATCH NEAR END OF WING, CORRESPONDING TO BUFF PATCH ON UPPER SURFACE.

16. Voice: NONE

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

RED TAIL HAWK - BIRD WAS LONGER WINGED, MUCH DIFFERENT UNDER WING PATTERN, BLACK ON BELLY MUCH TOO SOLID AND WIDE, NO WHITE ON BACK, BAND AT END OF WHITE TAIL DARKER AND LESS DIFFUSE THAN ON ANY RED TAIL.

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained (By whom? Attached?): NONE

19. Previous experience with this species: NONE EXCEPT STUDY OF FIELD GUIDES

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

a) at time of observation:

b) after observation: NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC GUIDE - TO CONFIRM LACK OF SIMILAR SPECIES.

21. This description written from: _____ notes made during observation; notes made after observation (date: 12-16-90); _____ memory.
ABOUT 1 PM.

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

23. Signature of reporter: Glenn Ousset

24. Date and time of writing this account: 12-16-90, 9:30 PM

L. O. S. Bird Record's Committee Report Form

- 1. English and scientific name:** Rough-legged Hawk. Buteo lagopus.
- 2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage:** One, probably adult female.
- 3. Locality. Louisiana:** Cameron Parish, western end of Sabine National Wildlife Refuge.
- 4. Date(s) seen:** 16 December 1990. Johnson Bayou Christmas Bird Count.
- 5. Times of day seen:** 12 noon.
- 6. Reporting observer and address:** Gwen Smalley, 88 Egret Street, New Orleans, LA 70124.
- 7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird:** Glenn Ousset, Herb Bell.
- 8. Other observers who independently identified the bird:** A Rough-legged Hawk was seen on the Sabine Christmas Bird Count on 15 Dec 1990 about 15 miles to the east of this observation.
- 9. Light conditions:** Overcast with intermittent showers.
- 10. Optical equipment:** 10X Zeiss.
- 11. Distance to bird:** About 50 yards.
- 12. Duration of observation:** About 10 minutes.
- 13. Habitat:** Open marsh with lines of vegetation on spoil banks.
- 14. Behavior:** First seen perched in small tree, facing us with light at our backs; then flew over marsh, circling observers, landed for a moment in grass, then flew up and again circled us. Attempted to land in the small tree, then flew out of sight.
- 15. Description:** Obvious buteo. Head, neck, and breast streaked black and white, belly was blackish. When the hawk flew, it had large wide wings,

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heavy body and long tail. The tail was white with black band at distal end. The dorsal surface was uniformly dark speckly (the same all over) except for a large pale square patch on primaries. Ventral surface: throat and breast streaked dark and white and entered the black belly with a V; belly black, legs slightly paler, tail white with distal dark band. Ventral wing pattern was light, primaries with black distal tip. Secondaries were light with darker tip. Under-wing coverts streaked darker and with black wrist patches.

Each of the three times the hawk flew I tried to see a contrast between the bird's leg feathers and black belly. I was never able to distinguish any difference in color.

16. Voice: None heard.

17. Similar species: From Red-tailed Hawk - sharp distinction between tail band and white tail; Red-tail is blended. Blackish wrist patches and no patagial mark. Solid black belly was between legs; no belly band as in most Red-tails. Large conspicuous whitish patch on top of wings in primaries - not seen on Red-tail. Habitat not right for Red-shouldered and Broad-winged Hawk.

18. Photographs: None.

19. Previous experience with species: Previously seen in MI, TX, AK, WA, NM.

20. Aids: Books etc. (a) at time of observation: None.

(b) after observation: Geo Guide.

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

22. Are you positive of your observation? Yes.

23. Signature of reporter:



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24. Date and time of this account:

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7. REFUGE BOAT PARTY

Gwen Small

solid
Very black belly

White tail white band lower than
+ wide
mask larvae

streaky, freckled, back

Dark blackish belly

B+W heavy streaking on head, neck,
and breast.



darkish dark speckled
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gray large square!

I was doing
this in a moving
Boat.

