

Appendix II

DOCUMENTATION OF RARE BIRD SIGHTINGS
FOR
THE UTAH DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES' RECORDS

?, where did we get R block 6? - Bachman, Parsons, Bromley

Species: Common Gallinule ; Gallinula chloropus
(Common name) (Scientific name)

If you watch birds solely for your own enjoyment, a written description of your observations is unnecessary. But, if you have seen something unusual, and would like to share this with others, a written description is essential. Compilers of regional bird lists must insist that their records be scientifically sound; future birds students--those studying occurrences 50 years from now--must have a written record on which to depend. By providing the verifying written description, you are employing a basic rule of the scientific method.

We recognize that experienced field observers can provide important and reliable records, if supported by an adequate verifying description. Thus this request is an effort to perpetuate your record by obtaining concrete evidence which may be permanently preserved for examination by others in the future. This procedure is required for every extraordinary observation, irrespective of the observer.

Date(s): May 1975 Time Bird Seen: _____ to _____

Locality: Farmington Bay WMA
Farmington - Davis Co - Utah
Nearest town, county and state

Optical equipment: _____

If photographed, please enclose copy. Equipment used: _____

Number of birds seen: 1 Sex: _____ Plumage: _____

Light conditions: _____

Distance from bird, and how measured: _____

Describe the bird's overall behavior: