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2005-38(R83)

Lat/long _____ Reporter _____ Sci Name _____ 1983-03 ufo
 Habitat _____ Record type _____ Serial No. _____ 83-019
 Date/time _____ Disposition _____ Cx Nos. _____

Common Name Broad-winged Hawk
 Scientific Name Buteo platypterus
 Sight date 14 May 83 time 6:15 am duration 1 min
 Distance from bird 25 m

Light conditions goodOptical equip. 10x Binocs

Photo. equip. _____

Number of this species seen 1Notes made at time of sighting Date this reportNotes made later from memory was prepared.Photo available Photo enclosed

Weather at time of this observation.

Partly cloudy - sun not
 yet up but still quite
 light

Prior weather & number of days since change

Front in previous evening

Locality

~~Willow Park~~ Willow Park
 Logan, Cache Co.

Male Adult Age unk. Basic Plumage Light Phase
 Female Subadult ♀ or Imm Breeding Dark Phase
 Sex Unk. Juv/Imm _____ year bird Eclipse Molting

Description of bird. Size, Colors, all field marks OBSERVED - Unique features of this bird, if any.

I heard a scolding of Brewer's Blackbirds and looked up to see a small Buteo fly in and land in ~~at~~ a tree. The bird was all light below except for a broad dark terminal border to the wings. The wings were broad but distinctly pointed in the middle (see Fig. 1). As it landed, it fanned its tail and showed 2 broad white bands (upper surface) and 2 broad black bands (see Fig 2). It sat for a moment, then flew showing a flash of reddish from the breast. It called once - a thin "teeeee"

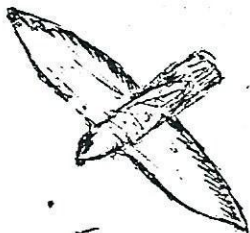


Fig 1

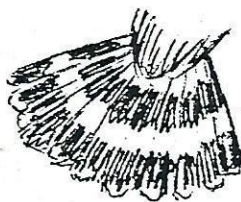


Fig 2

ATTACH ADDITIONAL NOTES, LISTS OF REFERENCES, SKETCHES FROM LIFE, PHOTOGRAPHS ETC.

Field marks which were not seen. Why not?

Variations from expected field marks.

List similar species and describe why or how you eliminated them.

No other Utah Raptor has a boldly black & white tail pattern except Red-shouldered Hawk which has several narrow white bands, and is much darker reddish underneath & has dark gray & white bars on under side of flight feathers, Gray Hawk has a white rump & 3 white bars on tail

Behavior of this bird. Include names of other birds with this one and any interaction.

Habitat this location and near by or adjacent habitat if significant.

Describe birds song or sounds.

Voice - thin, high-pitched
" + eeee "

Names of other observers. A/C + phone

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What is your experience with this or similar birds?

Very extensive
(I've seen thousands upon thousands -
my 5th sighting in Utah!)

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