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Verification of Unusual Sight Record

Common Name: Zone-tailed Hawk

Scientific Name:

Date: 1-25-91 Time: 11:20 AM

Length of time observed: 20 MINUTES

1-28-91

0915-TO 1100 AM

1 HR - 45 MINUTES

Number: 1

Age: Juvenile

Sex: Male

Location: T-43-R-15-SEC 2
Sub-SEC 4

Lat/long:

Elevation: 2800 FT.

Distance to bird: 1-25-91- 200 FT.

Light conditions: LIGHT & BRIGHT

Optical equipment: 10X50 BINOC. 15X40 SPOTTING SCOPE

Weather: CLEAR & BRIGHT.

Description: (Write a detailed description of the bird's appearance, including size, shape, plumage pattern, color, and any unique features.)

SIZE & SHAPE. SIMILAR TO A DARK PHASE OF A REDTAIL -
COLOR - BLACK.

UNIQUE FEATURES WAS THE BANNED TAIL AND
THE PITCH OF THE WINGS WHEN SOARING -
A VERY DEFINATE "V" IN ITS WINGS - AS A
TURKEY VULTURE.

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Ella

Enclosed are three slides that I took
of what I think is a gonatall Hawk.

On Jan 28, '91 I followed this bird
for close to 2 hours trying to get a picture
in flight. It was really Spooky.

Film - Fujichrome 100 - slidefilm
Camera. Canon F1.

Lens Canon - 85 to 300 zoom. fixed
aperture - 4.5 -

2X Converter -

Exposure was 1/25 - at 5.6 -

2X 300 - 600 mm.

Distance - 400 to 500 ft.

Hope this will help.
Neal Stephens

Sorry I didn't get this to you
earlier. I was in SLC last week, caring
for my Grand Daughter. The & Chicken Pox.

On Bay -