

## UTAH ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

## VERIFICATION OF UNUSUAL SIGHT RECORD FOR UTAH

COMMON NAME: Zone-tailed Hawk

SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Buteo albonotatus*DATE: ~~10~~ 9-7-96 TIME: 4:00 P.M. LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: 5 minutes

NUMBER: 1 AGE: Adult SEX: ?

LOCATION: Enterprise Reservoir

LAT/LONG: ?

ELEVATION: 5,300 ft.

DISTANCE TO BIRD: 50-100 feet above me.

WEATHER: Clear

LIGHT CONDITIONS: excellent

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF BIRD:

It had black underwing coverts, throat, underparts and vent. The tail was black with 2-3 white stripes. The Primaries and secondaries were noticeably paler than the coverts. The tail was long and rounded.

SONG OR CALL AND METHOD OF DELIVERY:

None

BEHAVIOR:

Soared and circled.

HABITAT:

Reservoir, sage-pinyon-juniper, mtns. nearby.

SIMILAR SPECIES AND HOW WERE THEY ELIMINATED:

Turkey Vulture: The bird had white tail stripes.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH THIS AND SIMILAR SPECIES:

None.

REFERENCES CONSULTED:

Peterson West Field Guide

DESCRIPTION FROM: NOTES TAKEN AT TIME OF SIGHTING\_\_\_\_, NOTES MADE LATER\_\_\_\_,

FROM MEMORY ✓

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OTHER OBSERVERS WHO INDEPENDENTLY IDENTIFIED THIS BIRD:

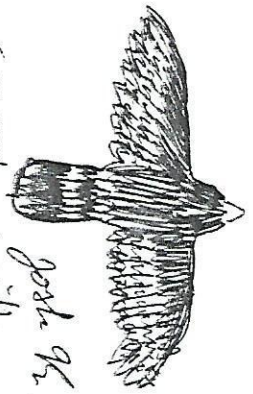
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DATE PREPARED: 8-2-97

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