IVORY-BILLED WOODPECKER SIGHTING FORM

Observer Information

Date 9/17/20? Time 15:00 PM State NC
Coordinates (optional) UTM: Zone or Latitude Longitude

Describe lighting conditions and weather: CLEAR, WARM AGOS 85 F
Describe your encounter: SITTING ON ROOF SITTING BACKYARD OUTSIDE POLKACRESVILLE N.C. WATCHING BIRDS

Habitat description: RIVER EDGE ENVIRON, CYPRESS, TUPelo, BEECH, PINE, HICKORY

How long did you observe the bird? 2 MIN. 30 SEC. Distance to bird: 35-40 YDS

Were you using binoculars? Yes 
Brand and model: FUJINON 
Power: 7X50

Do you have supporting evidence? video photograph audio sketch

If so, please describe content, equipment, format, etc.

Details About the Bird
Includes as many details as possible. Most observers will not have complete information, so record only what you observed.

Plumage patterns and color:
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Body size
Belly shape
Bill shape
Bill length
Bill color
Length of neck
Length of tail

Flight pattern: STEADY DOWN RIVER TOWARD ME
Behavior (e.g., feeding, agitated, calm, etc.):
Peeing on side of TUPelo

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Date: 2/8/2007 8:00 AM
State: New York
Coordinates: UTM: E N Zone or Latitude: Longitude:

Describe lighting conditions and weather: CLEAR MORNIGN LIGHT - NOT SNOWING

Describe your encounter: Saw odd bird while looking out South kitchen window over sink. It was perched in a tree on my back yard.

Habitat description: 125 Year Timber Regrowth, Some Standing Dead Trees, More Than 75 Acres

How long did you observe the bird?: 8 Min., 0 Sec.

Distance to bird: 150', approx

Were you using binoculars?: Yes

Brand and model: Bushnell Falcon Power 7X35

Do you have supporting evidence?: Video, Photograph, Audio, Sketch attached

Details About the Bird
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Plumage patterns and color: Red crest, white under eye, black feathers all over back, black toes, no white over or under wings.

Body size: Bigger than a crow

Body shape: Elongated, tapering oval

Bill shape: Like large, blunt scissors

Bill length: Unknown

Bill color: Yellow

Length of neck: Unknown

Length of tail: Unknown - Squarish

Flight pattern: Flew away Southwest when I opened my back door to get a photograph

Behavior (e.g. feeding, agitated, calm, etc.): Perched on topish branch of dead, standing cherry tree

Feeding: Bird kept turning head

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Ivory-billed Woodpecker Sighting Form

**Sighting Information**

- **Date:** April 1, 1944
- **Time:** Early Morning
- **State:** North Carolina

**Coordinates (optional):**
- UTM: E____ N____ Zone____
- Latitude:______ Longitude:______

**Detailed location:** Forested area directly behind 10th Marine Regimental Headquarters building.

**Describe lighting conditions and weather:** Clear, sunny, warm

**Describe your encounter:** Spotted (while walking guard duty) in a large pine tree - was on trunk then it moved laterally to a large limb.

**Habitat description:** Fairly heavy pine forest on the New River Inlet.

**How long did you observe the bird?** 30 sec - 1 min 30 sec.

**Distance to bird:** 40-50 feet

**Were you using binoculars?** Yes

**Brand and model:**

**Power:**

**Do you have supporting evidence?**
- Video
- Photograph
- Audio
- Sketch

**If so, please describe content, equipment, format, etc.:**

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**Details About the Bird**

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**Plumage patterns and color:** Noted a pronounced chest - all black and white - thought the absence of red was unusual

**Flight pattern:**

**Behavior (e.g., feeding, agitated, calm, etc.):** Seemed calm

**Body size:** Larger across the back

**Body shape:**

**Bill shape:**

**Bill length:**

**Bill color:** White

**Length of neck:**

**Length of tail:**

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Sighting Information
Date 04/27/1985 Time 11:00 A.M. State MS
Coordinates (optional) UTM: E N Zone or Latitude: Longitude:

Describe lighting conditions and weather **clear, bright**
Describe your encounter A male ivory bill flew across the road in front of our car, flight very straight, huge size, lots of white on trailing edge of wings, landed on the right by the road - profile - saw ivory bill
Habitat description: Tall pine trees, no understory growth to speak of

How long did you observe the bird? 10 Min 0 Sec. Distance to bird 30 Feet

Were you using binoculars? Yes
Brand and model
Power
Do you have supporting evidence? video photograph audio sketch

Details About the Bird
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Plumage patterns and color
- Flaming red head
- Lots of white on wings
- Large white throat

Flight pattern straight, not undulating

Behavior (e.g., feeding, agitated, calm, etc.)
- Very calm

Body size very large

Body shape

Bill shape

Bill length

Bill color white

Length of neck

Length of tail

We live on 231 acres, I have lots of woods. Composed of woods, ivory bills are very familiar with them. Tho ares definitely an ivory bill.

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* The observers were: driver has BS in chemistry physics + an MD in back, both science teachers. All 3 are avid birdwatchers.
Date 06/11/19 Time 12:00 P.M. State Virginia

Coordinates (optional) UTM: E____ N____ Zone____ or Latitude____ Longitude____

Detailed location on a path in the woods

Describe lighting conditions and weather: sunny, hot, humid

Describe your encounter: from a distance spotted a great woodpecker on a tree. As I crept along the path, tried to absorb as much detail as possible. Bird lifted into canopy before I got close (see attached)

Habitat description: 75% wooded, sparsely populated acres along the James River

How long did you observe the bird? 45 Min. Distance to bird: 100 feet

Were you using binoculars? Yes 
Brand and model:
Power:

Do you have supporting evidence? O video O photograph O audio O sketch
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Details About the Bird
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Plumage patterns and color: head red, back black with white stripes running all the way down.

Flight pattern: lifted up into canopy with rapid wing beats

Behavior (e.g., feeding, agitated, calm, etc.): calm

Body size: bigger than a crow
Body shape: elongated
Bill shape: not seen, bird facing tree
Bill length:
Bill color:
Length of neck:
Length of tail:

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Sighting Information
Date 6/31/05 Time 4:30 P.M. State Florida
Coordinates (optional) UTM: E N Zone or
Detailed location on the banks of the River near small town of
Okeechobee, surrounding habitat partially flooded, pine and cypress stands
Describe lighting conditions and weather: good lighting - cloudy
Describe your encounter: actually this is my second encounter in the past month but this time unlike before I focused on the coloration of the dorsal surface during flight. I saw the pair while walking my dogs
Habitat description: both encounters were in partially flooded wetlands composed of pine and cypress - many vines dead because of last year's hurricane - the area is along the St. Johns River 10 Min.
How long did you observe the bird? 10 minutes 0 Sec. Distance to bird: 100 ft

Yes: No

Do you have supporting evidence? Yes: No video photograph audio sketch
If so, please describe content, equipment, format, etc.

Details About the Bird
Absolutely no doubt about this
Include as many details as possible. Most observers will not have complete information, so record only what you observed.

Plumage patterns and color: dominant white, coloration of wings and back during flight (dorsal surface) this got a real good look at it

Body size: larger than woodpeckers I've ever seen

Length of neck: tail large erected

Bill shape: I could not tell

Bill length: at least 18"

Bill color: red head

Body shape: woodpecker I've ever seen

Length of tail:

Flight pattern: they seemed to almost smash into the tree then

Behavior (e.g., feeding, flight, calls, etc.): both sightings involved a pair. They stayed together today. They landed on the same tree. They appeared skittish both times. Embrace loud call very distinctive. On the trunk they moved in a "hectic pickup" fashion almost starting up and around the tree trunk.

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I have taught honors gifted biology at high school level for 28 years. I know what I saw and am now going to attempt to get pictures.