

Appendix II

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

? , where did we get A in block 2? Bachman, Bear River MBR

Species: Black Brant ; Branta nigricans  
(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): Nov. 1975 Time Bird Seen: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Locality: Shot by waterfowl hunter on Public Shooting Grounds  
west of Corinne, Box Elder Co - Utah  
Nearest town, county and state

Optical equipment: Bird was confiscated and was later destroyed  
in fire

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: \_\_\_\_\_