

Species: LEACH'S PETREL

OCEANODROMA LEUCORHOA

(Vernacular Name)

(Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): 10/22/77 Time Bird Seen: 3:30 PM to

Locality: 1 mile W of Headquarters

Nearest Town: BRIGHAM CITY County: BOX ELDER

Other observers who independently identified this bird:

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Optical Equipment: 7 x 35 binocular

If photographed, type of equipment used:

Light Conditions: Sunny bright

Distance from bird (how measured): 30 feet

Number of Birds Seen: 1 Sex: M Plumage:

Describe the bird's overall behavior and demeanor:

grey (dark) black head + wings, very distinguished white rump, erratic flight, notched tail

Describe in great detail the bird's size, overall shape, plumage and color-pattern. Include details on shape of bill, wings and tail. Give particular emphasis to the marks you used to identify the bird. Reference to its resemblance in field guide descriptions is not enough. Describe what you actually saw in the field:

About size of mockingbird or robin with wide wingspan
Generally dark grey body with black wings and bright white rump. Head also black. Tail slightly notched.
Bill somewhat like a gull's.

Describe the bird's song or call, if heard, including method of delivery, i.e., from perch, in flight, etc:

Not Heard

Describe the habitat in which you observed this bird:

over marshland in flight

How were similarly appearing species eliminated?

Eliminated black petrel because of that bird's less erratic, lazier flight.

Eliminated Wilson's petrel because of notched tail.

Prior experience with this and similarly appearing species:

Books, illustrations and advice consulted and how did these influence this documentation?

R. T. Petersen Fielding Guide to Western Birds

This report was written from notes made during ___ after observation; from memory ___

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