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Lat/long _____ Reporter _____ Sci Name _____
 Habitat _____ Record type _____ Serial No. DEC 10 1982 -068
 Date/time _____ Disposition _____ Cx Nos. _____

Common Name Broad-winged Hawk
 Scientific Name Buteo platypterus
 Sight date 2 Oct. 82 time 2:45 M.S.T. duration 1-1/2 min.
 Distance from bird 80 m
 Light conditions excellent (clear day)
 Optical equip. Zenar 10x40
 Photo. equip. Minolta & Siganor 400 mm lens
 Number of this species seen 1
 Notes made at time of sighting Date this report was prepared
 Notes made later from memory 2 Oct. 1982
 Photo available Photo enclosed

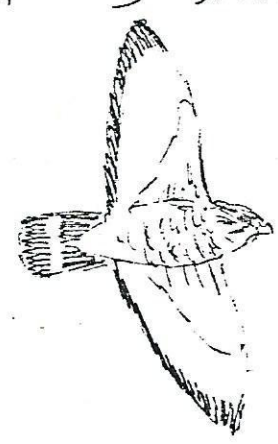
Weather at time of this observation.
clear
 Prior weather & number of days since change
1ST clear day in over 1 week -
previously severe & prolonged low
pressure storm

Locality
Clarkston Mtns. western Cache Valley
near town of Beaver Dam (above
Cutler Reservoir)

Male Adult Age unk. Basic Plumage Light Phase
 Female Subadult ♀ or Imm Breeding Dark Phase
 Sex Unk. Juv/Imm 2/3 year bird Eclipse/Winter Molting

Description of bird: Size, Colors, all field marks OBSERVED - Unique features of this bird, if any.

Med. sized hawk of typical Buteo shape.
 slender-wings white w/ black wing tips & terminal band to
 flight feathers, Breast & belly barred & rusty-colored,
 tail with 3 broad bands visible from below: Black, white,
 Black.



Field marks which were not seen. Why not?

NONE

Variations from expected field marks.

NONE

List similar species and describe why or how you eliminated them.

RED-TAIL - LACKS FOLD BLACK & WHITE TAIL BANDS

ROUGH-LEG - LACKS REDDISH UNDERPARTS

ADULT SHARPIE OR COOPER'S - MUCH LONGER TAILS WITH MORE THAN ONE WHITE BAND BELOW; FLIGHT FEATHERS FROM BELOW BARRED NOT WHITE w/ BLACK TERMINAL EDGE

Behavior of this bird. Include names of other birds with this one and any interaction.

Habitat this location and near by or adjacent habitat if significant.

Describe birds song or sounds.

Names of other observers. A/C+phone

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What is your experience with this or similar birds?

EXTENSIVE

SEE OTHER (EARLIER) DESCRIPTIONS

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