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Latilong \_\_\_\_\_ Reporter \_\_\_\_\_ Sci Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Habitat \_\_\_\_\_ Record type \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. DEC 11 1982 - 071  
 Date/time \_\_\_\_\_ Disposition \_\_\_\_\_ Cx Nos. \_\_\_\_\_

Common Name Broad Winged Hawk  
 Scientific Name Buteo platypterus  
 Sight date May 15 '82 time 8:30 AM duration ~ 10'  
 Distance from bird ~ 150'  
 Light conditions early morning light, fair-clear  
 Optical equip. Bushnell 9x36 binoculars  
 Photo. equip. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of this species seen 1  
 Notes made at time of sighting  Date this report was prepared. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notes made later from memory  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Photo available  Photo enclosed  12/4/82

Weather at time of this observation.  
quite fair, clear skies  
cool in the morning, no wind

Prior weather & number of days since change  
fair for several days beforehand

Locality  
Josie's Ranch - Cub Creek Canyon  
Dinosaur Nat. Monument  
Verona Utah

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

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

smaller somewhat compact buteo with rounded  
wings (short)  
brown above, white below with some brown  
streaking  
tail with broad - but fainter (not as striking as  
in an adult) banding pattern

Field marks which were not seen. Why not?

Variations from expected field marks.

tail was barred but not as striking as expected, probably due to immature → adult plumage

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

when first seen sitting in a tree, its size led us to believe it was an accipiter but as soon as it flew and the wing shape and tail pattern were visible, it was clearly a buteo and broad-winged hawk, the close proximity and duration of viewing both aided in the identification

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

tended to stay low in the trees, when disturbed would fly off just out of distance and then landed in trees again, did not fly high at all but then circled back to near original site

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

desert red rock canyon with stream and cottonwood grove

Describe birds song or sounds.

none

Names of other observers. A/C+phone#

Merrill Webb especially but most of the rest of the UFO membership was also present

What is your experience with this or similar birds?

have never seen this species but have observed all other accipiters and buteos common in this part of the country

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