

APPENDIX V  
UTAH FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS  
UTAH BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE. FOR UTAH BIRD RECORDS CODING ONLY.

Latilong \_\_\_\_\_ Record type \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Habitat \_\_\_\_\_ Disposition \_\_\_\_\_ Cx Nos. \_\_\_\_\_

Common Name Brown Pelican  
Scientific Name Pelecanus occidentalis  
Obs. date 4-4-84/4-8-84 time(s) morning - noon - night  
Duration of obs. approximately 45 minutes  
Distance from bird 30 feet  
Light conditions bright midday sun  
Optical equip. Bushnell 7 x 50  
Photo equip. Canon AE-1 with Tamron 200 mm lens  
Notes made at time of sighting \_\_\_\_\_ Date report prepared 6/15/84  
Notes made later from memory X

Weather at time of this observation.  
Sunny/calm

Prior weather and number of days since change  
Much the same as observation date

Locality  
Bullfrog Marina, Lake Powell, Utah

Latilong block number \_\_\_\_\_

Enter number of birds in each category.  Total number observed.  <u>1</u>	GENDER(S)	AGES(S)	PLUMAGE(S)	PHOTO(S)
	Males _____	Adults <u>1</u>	Breeding _____	Transition _____
	Females _____	Juv/Imms _____	Eclipse _____	Dark phase _____
	♀ or Imms _____	2/3 yr birds _____	Winter _____	Light ph. _____
	Unknowns <u>1</u>	Unknowns _____	Other _____	
				Available <u>X</u> Enclosed _____

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

see enclosed memo

Adult Brown pelican, white on face & neck, rest of bird dark brown. Stayed in Bullfrog Area about 4-5 days. Was observed several times roosting and feeding in Marina Area. Good photo were taken by Steve Scott, Biologist Bullfrog.

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.

Coloration of the bird left little doubt that the bird was indeed a Brown Pelican and not a White Pelican.

Behavior of this bird. Other species seen with this one. Any interaction between birds?

The pelican spent most of its time standing on the shoreline at leisure. Intermittently it would take to flight approximately 20-30 feet above the water in search of food (fish). It would then dive and frequently come up with the evidence of its fishing expertese.

Habitat at this location. Adjacent or near by habitat, if significant.

Smooth rock structure, mostly sandstone, that surrounds the marina.

Describe bird's song or sounds.

Print reporter's name, address, phone number.

Steven James Scott  
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Hanksville, UT. 84734

phone (801) 684-2225

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

What is your experience with this or similar birds?

little

Corroborating observers, not reporting separately.

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Print Name Box 912 Rt 2A, Signature  
Trimonton, Utah 84337

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

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# UTAH STATE DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES

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Memorandum for Cont.

You'll find some ~~the~~ negatives enclosed that I borrowed from a friend. He wants them back, so return to me when your finished. Neg. #14 is a diving pelican.



# UTAH STATE DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES

6/15

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Memorandum for Bob Walters,

Some of the questions are presently short on my memory and I have left them blank. Most of these have been recorded in the document I sent to Ella. She should be able to provide you with a copy.

Boyd Inglet was the C.O. here at the time and also witnessed the pelican. He is now at Tremonton and I'm sure he'll would sign this if you sent it to him.

6-27-84

would you please provide any additional details

(X on form) and add your signature? Thanks, please return this note and the form to: Bob Walters (SLO)





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Bullfrog Station

Dear Ella,

In our last phone conversation, you requested a description of the Brown Pelican that I observed at the Bullfrog Marina harbor last week. The bird was first observed in Bullfrog in the morning of April 4 and as far as I know the bird is still here. I last saw the bird yesterday, April 8.

Description:

A very large beak- black in color except for the very tip which looked maroon or orange. There was a distinct yellow or orange ring around the eye. The top of the head was light brown. Most of the head and neck was white with an obvious dark brown coloration along the back of neck and lower head. As I recall the body was mostly brown with modeling of lighter brown and white feathers.

Behavior:

The brown pelican spent most of the time standing on the shoreline, near the water. When hungry, the bird flew around the harbor 20-30 ft. above the water until it spotted a worthy fish. Then it dove headfirst into the water and usually came up with its prey.

I have photos of the pelican from approximately 20 ft. away with a 200 mm lens. If they come out, I will forward the prints and/or slide duplicates. They will be forthcoming in several weeks.

I hope I have been some help to your work. Feel free to contact me if I can be of further help.

Best wishes,

Steven Scott

cc: Bob Walters