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Latilong _____ Record type _____ Serial No. 84017
Habitat _____ Disposition _____ Cx Nos. _____

Common Name Black Swift
Scientific Name Cypseloides niger
Obs. date 6-23-84 Time(s) 0705-0710
Duration of obs. About five minutes
Distance from bird 200-500 feet overhead
Light conditions Clear, about one hour after dawn.
Optical equip. 7 x 50 binoculars
Photo equip. none
Notes made at time of sighting _____ Date report prepared 7-2-84
Notes made later from memory x

Weather at time of this observation.
Clear and about 65-70 degrees.
Prior weather and number of days since change.
Heavy rains for 5-6 days about one and a half weeks previous to sighting.
Locality
Stewart Falls area near Sundance Ski Resort in Provo Canyon, Utah County.

Enter number of birds in each category. Total number observed. <u>5-7</u>	GENDER(S)	AGES(S)	PLUMAGE(S)	PHOTO(S)
	Males _____ Females _____ ♀ or Imms _____ Unknowns <u>x</u>	Adults <u>x</u> Juv/Imms _____ 2/3 yr birds _____ Unknowns _____	Breeding _____ Transition _____ Eclipse _____ Dark phase _____ Winter _____ Light ph. _____ Other <u>Probably no change</u>	Available _____ Enclosed _____

Description of bird: Size, colors, all field marks OBSERVED. - Unique features of this individual, if any.
Swift-shaped; 7-8 inches approximately; uniform blackish-gray coloration above and below. A little bit of white could be seen on the foreheads of a couple of the birds as they cruised and banked overhead. The tail was only slightly forked and dark as well.

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.

Darker and larger than other No. American swifts; no white or gray which eliminated White-throated and Vaux's which would be the only two likely candidates for this time of year.

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

Rapid and speedy flight overhead near the Stewart Falls area. No other species of birds were observed with them at this time, although swallows were observed within this same area with them last year.

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

Rugged mountains with one major falls cascading down in two or three different elevational levels. Vegetation is mixed coniferous-deciduous forest type.

Describe bird's song or sounds.

none heard

Print reporter's name, address, phone number.

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What is your experience with this or similar birds?

Have seen this particular species on four previous times in Utah; many observations of the White-throated Swift.

Corroborating observers not reporting separately.

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