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VERIFICATION OF UNUSUAL SIGHT RECORD FOR UTAH

1-1995

Common Name: *Great Egret* . Scientific Name: *Casmerodius albus*  
Date: 1/20/95 Time: 4 PM Length of time observed: ca 20 min  
Number: 1 Age: adult Sex: —  
Location: Bullfrog Marina, Lake Powell  
Lat/long: Elevation (if known): 8650'  
Distance to bird: Light conditions: excellent  
Optical equipment: 8.5 x 44, 25 x 60 sp. scope  
Weather: clear, warm

Description: (Write a detailed description of the bird's appearance, including size, shape, plumage pattern, color, and any unique features.)

Large white egret with black legs and heavy yellow bill. Was associated with a Great Blue and was distinctly smaller.

Dear Ella,

Perhaps not a rare bird, but interesting nevertheless for this time of yr. I plan on a short article for Utah Birds by way of time on our Lake Powell Waterbird Surveys. Hopefully we'll get some more int. birds by then!

Voice or call notes and method of delivery:

Behavior:

perched on stickrock

Habitat:

What similar species might it have been and how were these eliminated:

What experience have you had with this and similar species:

lots

Books, illustrations, and advice consulted, and how did these influence this description:

Significance of record in this area or the state: rare winter record

Additional material: (attach drawing, photograph, tape recording if available)

Description from notes taken at time of sighting \_\_\_ notes made later \_\_\_ from memory \_\_\_

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Date prepared: 2/6/85

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