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I still don't believe they were great-tails, but I don't have the time to pursue it.

At 01:29 PM 7/23/97 CDT, you wrote:

>Dave

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>Some time back you sent me a message about finding some large grackles
>at Dunbar Slough. I was gone when message arrived and am finally getting
>caught up on some of my email. I assume that the birds were Great-tailed
>Grackles which seem to be fairly well established on several wetlands in
>that region. They move around a bit from year to year but I have seen
>them at Finn Pond, Goose Lake, Snake Creek, and Harrier marsh among
>other places. Nice to know that they are getting established on a few of
>these sites.

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>Thanks for the report. I made a copy and will use it for field reports
>for the summer season.

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>jim

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Dave Edwards