

Steve Dinsmore

SPECIES : White-faced Ibis

NUMBER : 6+

DATE : 20-21 May 1986

LOCATION : Dickinson Co.

DETAILS : All observations were made while the birds were in flight, except for some brief glimpses of the birds heads through the weeds. The birds were about 2 1/2 feet long (estimated) with long legs, long necks, and long decurved bills. The overall color was a glossy purple, although the birds sometimes looked dark in poor light. At least four of the birds had a very obvious broad white border around the base of the bill. The other two birds had white borders at the base of the bill, but the white color was less extensive. At least four of the birds were observed copulating and fighting.