

## DOCUMENTATION FORM

## Extraordinary Bird Sightings in Iowa

Species White-faced Ibis (Sp)  
 Location Union Slough - South Pool  
 Habitat Small shallow water at Union Slough  
 Date(s) August 17, 1988 Time 2:00 PM to 2:15 PM  
 Name and Address Eugene and Eloise Armstrong  
 Other observers no one

Describe the bird(s) including only what you observed. Include size, shape, details of all parts (bill, eye, head, neck, back, wing, tail, throat, breast, belly, under-tail, legs, feet). Also mention behavior and voice.

Large dark bird approximately 18 to 24 inches in height. Long D curved bill reddish in color. Dark greenish color overall. Facial border not seen.

Similar species and how eliminated:

Told from herons by long D curved bill. most not separated from other ibis sp. White faced likely.

Did anyone disagree or have reservations about identification? no one  
 If yes, explain: else saw bird.

Viewing conditions: give lighting, distance (how measured), and optical equipment: Good viewing x 100 yds 7x35 Bin

Previous experience with species and similar ones: 20 power scope  
seen in many

References and persons consulted before writing description:  
none

How long before field notes made? immed. How long before this form completed? 1 week