

Unusual Bird Report Form for Christmas Bird Counts

CBC Name (not bird club name): Shenandoah CBC Date: 12-29-98

Species (include number, age, sex etc. as appropriate): 1 adult Osprey - (Pandion haliaetus)

Observer: Barbara Cunningham Other observers who saw bird: Laurence, L. Full
Mary Beth Vaughan

Description (Describe size, color and pattern above and below, head, bill, tail, wings etc. as needed. Use this space for a drawing if helpful. Include photos if available.):

white breast - clear black eye line on head - Black at
the wing, elbows - appearance of ^{longer} longer - thin wings -
sitting and flying - typical crooked wings in flight -
Seen from trail - both landing and flying.
stroaked ~~reticulate~~ ^{reticulate} - light front inner wing to
the elbow front inner wing

Sounds made, if any: None

Conditions of observation (Time of day, weather, duration of observation, distance to bird, optics used, etc.):
4:00 P.M. Full sun to back - observed for several minutes
from bridge

Behavior and Habitat (What was the bird doing while you watched it? What habitat was it in?):
Found in middle of frozen Mishna bottom River -
feeding on carcass - not identified - View from bridge -

Similar Species (What similar species might be in your area in winter? How did you eliminate them from consideration?):
200 (A. W) Three classes.
Penguin (this was large bird) did not have the
vertical stripes - rather had eye-line

Steve - If you need more, let me know, Barb