

Documentation

1. Species Golden Eagle 2. Number 1
3. Location Swerton Wildlife Refuge, North End.
4. Date Apr. 5
5. Time bird seen about noon observed for about 5 min.
6. Description: about the ~~size of~~ size of Bald Eagle. Was all dark brown but when sun shined on back ^{and head} the golden feathers could be seen both on back and on the head. A white ~~is~~ band could be seen on top side of the tail near the rump. ^{the} Under wings had no white.
7. Description of behavior - soaring over ^{the North End.}
8. Habitat - Open marshland with some ^{wet} woodland and dry cultivated fields nearby.
9. Similar appearing Species - immature Bald Eagle has some grayish white areas underwings. And ~~is~~ does not have golden feathers.
10. Distance - about 100 yards away
11. Optical Equipment - 7x50 binoculars Bushnell spotting scope 20x lens.
12. Light ^{clear sky, sun nearly}
13. Previous Experience with Species - ^{the gold colors could be seen over mid sky.} none very good.
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16. Books - Birds of ~~is~~ North America by Robbins, Brunn, and Singer.

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