

ACCEPTED AS BLACK BRANT

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## COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS SIGHT RECORD FORM

(Please print or type. Attach photographs, drawings, and additional pages if necessary.)

VOTE: 7-0

Rec'd 11/24/99  
x 1 photoSpecies: Brant Atlantic  
(Common Name)? Branta bernicla  
(Scientific Name)Date(s) of observation: 10/31/93Number of birds seen: 1 Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Plumage: \_\_\_\_\_Exact location: Union ResCounty: Weld Nearest town: Longmont Elevation: 5,000Length of observation: 10 min Times(s) of observation: 10/31/93 in a.m.Other observers who saw the bird(s) with you: Bill + John Prather, Duane Nelson, Joe Harrison, Tony Esposito and many many othersOther observers who independently saw the bird(s): Bill + John Prather on 11/10/93Light conditions (quality; direction relative to bird's; position): good sun from the eastOptical equipment used: Many different scopesDistance from bird(s) (estimated unless otherwise noted): 1,000 feet?Was bird photographed?: yes If so, have you submitted photographs? yesWho took the photographs? Tony Esposito after bird was mounted

Describe the general and specific habitat in which the bird(s) occurred:

Describe the bird's behavior (flying; feeding; habits; behaviors used in identifying the species or in supporting the identification):

Feeding on edge of water

Describe the bird(s) in detail. This is the most important part of this report. Include overall size and shape, and how you placed the bird(s) in the general group that you did. Give complete details of plumage, including head, throat, undersides, nape, back, wings, and tail. Give particular emphasis to marks you used to identify the bird. Describe other details, such as color and shape of bill, legs, eye, (etc.) that were important in making the identification. (Fill out this portion even if photographs are submitted; you may attach additional sheets, drawings, field sketches, or copy of field notes):

see photoThe bird in the photo was shot at <sup>shortly after</sup> 11h Res about 2 miles north of Union Res.

Describe bird's call or song:

NoneI have sent photo + report before!

Discuss similar species and how you eliminated them:

It was mounted and Tony + I photographed it.

What is your prior experience with this and similarly appearing species?

None have seen Brants on west coast

List books, guides, recordings, or other sources consulted and how these influenced your identification (during and after observation):

This report was made from notes made during \_\_\_\_\_ or after both observation, or later from memory ✓Date of written report: 11/21/99Reporting observer: Virginia Dromi Signature: Virginia DromiObserver's address: 2949 University Ave Longmont CO 80503

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Bird shot at Ish Reservoir  
first week of Nov - 1993  
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