

Honorable Mention – 2005 Field Notebook 14-18: Noah Strycker

DARK MORPH ADULT SWAINSON'S HAWK!

West Eugene, Greenhill/Meadowview Roads, 9/16/04

Cloudy, cool 2:45 PM

A rare bird report came through on the listserve today of a SWAINSON'S HAWK in west Eugene, very rare in our area (code 5). I ran out to look for it this afternoon, and was amazed to find a dark morph! Great views, cool bird.

sketched from memory same day

I did not see this bird take flight or hear it vocalize.

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