

**Hermit Warbler (1)**

**2018-044**

**Date:** 18 October 2018

**Location:** Long Point Provincial Park, *Norfolk*

**Coordinates:** 42.5806413, -80.3857613

**Documentation:**

18 October 2018	<u>Brandon R. Holden</u>	photos (3)
18 October 2018	Stuart A. Mackenzie	report

**Notes:**

- Exact location was 'New' Provincial Park
- Stu Mackenzie didn't actually observe the bird

**Status:** Insufficient evidence (second round)

**Round One:** recirculate (3-4)

**Round Two:** insufficient evidence (0-7)

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<b>Member</b>	<b>Num/age/sex</b>	<b>Vote</b>	<b>Voting date</b>	<b>Comments</b>
A. Guercio	1/?/?/?	N-ID	20 Feb 2019	I don't think it's reasonable to come to a definitive ID or rule out a hybrid from these photos.
B. Mann	1/first/basic/m	Y	04 Feb 2019	Accept based on Stu's analysis and photos provided. Too bad observer did not take time to write a report.
B. Charlton	1/?/?/?	N-ID	28 Feb 2019	Photos, in spite of discussion in the report, are not sufficient in quality to provide conclusive identification of and documentation for HEWA. Would be happy to discuss.
D. Sutherland	1/?/?/?	Y	27 Feb 2019	
J. Vandermeulen	1/first/basic/?	N-ID	21 Feb 2018	Very compelling case laid out by Stu Mackenzie in the report. However considering that the report is based off a few very distant photos, it is hard for me to unequivocally say that this is a Hermit Warbler, since some of these features are quite subtle and difficult to be certain with. I feel that pure HEWA is the most likely scenario, but am unwilling to accept given the quality of the photos the ID is being based on
P. Pratt	1/?/?/?	Y	23 Feb 2019	tending to agree with Stu on this one.
W. Lamond	1/?/?/?	N-ID	04 Mar 2019	Like to more discussion on this bird - Finder reported it differently

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<b>Member</b>	<b>Num/age/sex</b>	<b>Vote</b>	<b>Voting date</b>	<b>Comments</b>
A. Guercio	1/u/u/u	N-ID	01 Apr 2019	I don't think it's reasonable to come to a definitive ID or rule out a hybrid from these photos.
B. Mann	1/1st/bas/u	N-ID	22 Mar 2019	Changing to a no. Others bring up hybrid issue, and poor photos cast doubt in this regard.
B. Charlton	1/u/u/u	N-ID	30 Mar 2019	Unchanged. After a second look I still feel the quality of the photos make it impossible identify this bird to species.
D. Sutherland	1/u/u/u	N-ID	26 Mar 2019	I am prepared to change my vote to NO-ID. While the observers may well have seen a HEWA, the photos just aren't of sufficient quality to rule out a hybrid.
J. Vandermeulen	1/1st/bas/u	N-ID	00 Jan 1900	Keeping vote as N-ID. Photos too poor to be absolutely certain that the bird is a pure HEWA
P. Pratt	1/u/u/u	N-ID	23 Feb 2019	tending to believe this one but is it enough? Changing to NO
W. Lamond	1/u/u/u	N-ID	14 Mar 2019	just not comfortable accepting this based on these photos - better photos needed