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Narrative: The five of us had just entered the Blackstone Ranch when the NOMO flew to a small tree about 30 feet away. Everyone knew instantly what it was and that it was an unusual species. We were only about 100ft from the car, so I went back for my camera. When I returned, the bird had flown.

A few minutes later we observed the bird again just across the Rio Pueblo. That is where the flight photo was made. The observation lasted about 5 minutes. (I was using a new camera that I had only had for two days or we would have had many better photos.)

About a half-hour later we observed the individual again about 100 yards upstream. The two stationary photos are from that sighting.

We walked across the ranch and did not return to our starting point until about 4:00pm. We then went down-stream from the same location. We encountered a NOMO about 350 yards south of the original location (Sighted only by Tom Jackman and me). We took it to be the same individual.

Photos:



