Melanistic House Sparrow compared to a normal House Sparrow behind it.
- taken in Squirrel Hill 2014

Melanic White-winged Dove compared to two normal White-winged Doves near it.
- taken at Bentsen-Rio Grande Valley State Park, Texas 2012

Excess melanin in this Killdeer results in a dark back and bleeding of the black stripes into the surrounding white area.
-taken at Boyce Park 2017

The same melanistic Killdeer on the right compared to a normal companion on the left.
- taken at Boyce Park 2017

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White and blue morph of Snow Geese adults. The darker morph shows up in about 1% of the Pennsylvania population.
- taken at Middle Creek WMA 2013

Juvenile blue morph and adult white morph Snow Geese. As it molts into adulthood, the juvenile's head will become all white. Note different leg and beak coloring.
- taken at Middle Creek WMA 2013

'Harlan's' Red-tailed Hawk, a dark morph of this species. More research may prove this raptor to be a separate species.
- taken near Anchorage, Alaska 2014

Dark morph of a Rough-legged Hawk.
- taken in IBA 80, Washington County, Pennsylvania 2010

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