

FEATURED PHOTO: GLOSSY IBIS

A Glossy Ibis (*Plegadis falcinellus*) nested with White-faced Ibis (*P. chihi*) at the Woodland Water Storage Pond (known in eBird as *Woodland WTP*) along with hundreds of White-faced Ibis. The Glossy Ibis was first reported by Holly Coates and Emmett Iverson on 24 May 2018 and was seen by many birders subsequently. The pair was reported still feeding young on 7 July and was present at least through 19 July. A different adult, an apparent Glossy x White-faced Ibis hybrid, was also seen there during this period. If accepted by the California Bird Records Committee, this may be the first documented nesting record for the species in California. (J. Dunn, pers. comm.)



Glossy Ibis
25 May 2018
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Glossy Ibis (left)
with White-faced
Ibis (center and
right).
1 June 2018
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Glossy Ibis with nestlings. 25 June 2018. *Photo © Becky Turley*



Glossy Ibis (left) and White-faced Ibis (right). 24 July 2018. *Photo © Steve Hampton*