

SIXTEENTH REPORT
of the
PENNSYLVANIA ORNITHOLOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE
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The Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee (hereafter PORC or the Committee) evaluates and archives documentation it receives of any species or recognizable form that is on the Review List for Pennsylvania. In addition it reviews documentation for new species or new subspecies for the state. This report covers 44 records of 37 species. The 34 records accepted, of 29 species, represent an acceptance rate of 77%.

Highlights include the first records for Yellow-billed Loon, Long-billed Murrelet and Scott's Oriole; third records for Ash-throated Flycatcher, Lazuli Bunting, and Bullock's Oriole; fifth record for American Oystercatcher, and seventh record for California Gull. The Committee, at its annual meeting in July 2008, also agreed to accept Barnacle Goose to the state list. The addition of the four new species brings the state total to 412 (Pulcinella 2006).

The committee received reports from 20 counties. The top three counties reporting were *Bucks* (8), *Berks* (5), and *Erie* (4). The Committee encourages observers to document sightings with photographs, videos, or sound recordings when possible. In this age of digital photography, the number of definitive photographs has greatly increased. On the other hand, the committee has noticed a sharp decline in the number of written reports submitted to support these images. The Committee emphasizes that the primary point of any documentation of a rare bird should be a detailed written description. Supporting written documentation may add details such as missing field marks or behavior notes. The Committee would like to emphasize the importance of submitting documentation directly to PORC. The posting of reports, including written details and photographs, on email listservs may not safely be assumed to have been discovered by PORC, nor be assumed to be understood as documentation of a rarity.

For tips and guidelines on documenting rare birds, observers are encouraged to consult the Committee's web pages at <<http://www.pabirds.org>>, Dittman and Lasley 1992, and PORC 2000. Documentation can be submitted to **Nick Pulcinella, PORC Secretary, 613 Howard Road, West Chester, PA 19380, nickpulcinella@verizon.net**.

Committee News

The Committee membership during this report period consisted of Eric Witmer (chair), Al Guarente, Jonathan Heller, Tom Johnson, Geoff Malosh, Ben Coulter and Rick Wiltraut. Nick Pulcinella is the non-voting secretary. Recent members who voted on some records in this report include Paul Guris, Dan Heathcote and Matt Sharp. During 2008, Witmer's term ended and Cameron Rutt was elected as a voting member.

Also at the July 2008 meeting, the Committee reassessed all reports of Barnacle Goose. Working with a set of criteria that included correct identification, behavior, time of year, associated waterfowl and presence of leg bands, the Committee accepted nine records and did not accept an additional eight records (Malosh and Pulcinella 2009).

The Committee has a presence on the Pennsylvania Society for Ornithology web site at <www.pabirds.org>, where PORC's pages include the Official State List, the Review List of Species Requiring Documentation, tips for improving documentation of rarities, and a documentation form that can be downloaded. The site also contains information regarding the functions of the Committee.



Plate 1. Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee 20 July 2008. Left to right: Ben Coulter, Eric Witmer, Geoff Malosh, Al Guarente, Jonathan Heller (not pictured: Tom Johnson, Rick Wiltraut). (Nick Pulcinella)

Classification of Records

Class I: An accepted record based on an existing identifiable specimen, a diagnostic photograph or a diagnostic recording. Abbreviations are (p) photograph, (r) sound recording, (a) audiotape, (v) videotape, (s) specimen.

Class II: An accepted sight record documented independently by two or more observers.

Class III: An accepted sight record documented by one observer.

Format of this Report

The records are arranged taxonomically following the American Ornithologists' Union Check-list of North American Birds (AOU 1998) and supplements. The number in parentheses after the species name represents the number of accepted records, including those in this report, since the establishment of PORC in 1989. A (+) signifies the existence of accepted records prior to the formation of PORC. Each accepted record includes the locality and county and date(s) when known. In many cases, dates are taken from the seasonal reports published in *Pennsylvania Birds*. Enclosed in parentheses following the date are the name(s) of the observer(s) responsible for finding and/or identifying the bird, if known, followed by a semicolon, then the names of those who submitted documentation (in alphabetical order). Following the list of observers is the record's classification and the PORC record number. This is followed by the

Committee's vote tally for each record. All photographs, video and sound recordings are currently being held with the Secretary. An (*) after a species name indicates that the species is no longer on the PORC review list.

Abbreviations: ANSP: Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia; et al.: and others; m.obs.: multiple observers; NAB: North American Birds; NWR: National Wildlife Refuge; PB: Pennsylvania Birds; Res.: Reservoir; Rd.: Road; SGL: State Game Lands; S. P.: State Park; Twp.: Township; WMA: Wildlife Management Area.

ACCEPTED RECORDS

Yellow-billed Loon (*Gavia adamsii*) (1)

An adult in alternate plumage on the Susquehanna River at Harrisburg, *Dauphin*, 4–7 May 2007. (Cameron Rutt (p); Chuck Berthoud (p), Jason Horn (p), Tom Johnson (p), Geoff Malosh (p), Mike Fialkovich (p), m.obs.; Class I-P; 004-01-2007). 7/0. This stunning and cooperative first-state record thrilled hordes of observers during its four-day stay. Photograph published in PB 21(2) cover and NAB 61:438 and 534.

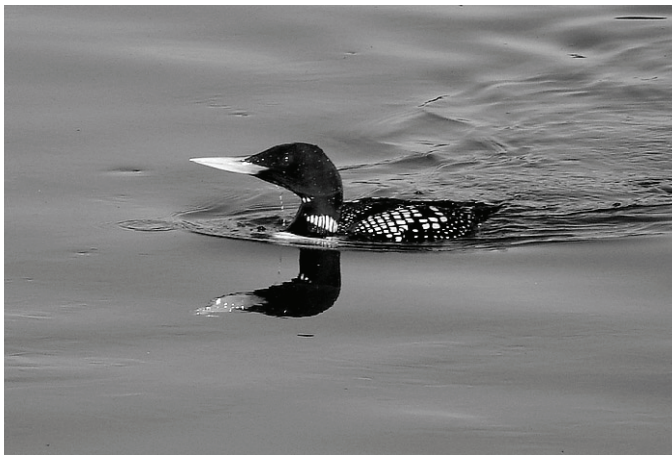


Plate 2. Yellow-billed Loon (*Gavia adamsii*). This first state record was photographed on the Susquehanna River near Harrisburg, *Dauphin*, 5 May 2007 (Cameron Rutt). It remained in the area until 7 May much to the delight of many.

Northern Gannet (*Morus bassanus*) (5+)

One found “in a yard” in Columbus, *Warren*, 19 February 2006. (Robert Mitchell (p); Class I-P; 065-01-2006). 7/0. Dan Brauning, biologist with the Pennsylvania Game Commission, sent the record to the committee after a photograph of the bird crossed his desk 16 months after the fact. The bird originally thought to be a loon was transported to a nearby creek for it to take flight but its ultimate fate is unknown (Malosh 2007). Photograph published in PB 21:133.

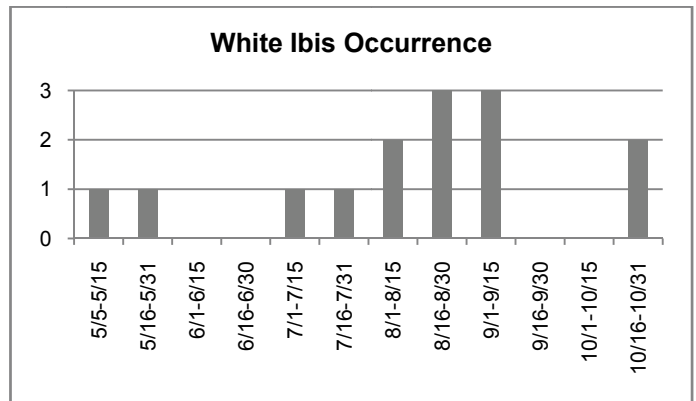
White Ibis (*Eudocimus albus*) (11+)

An immature in Mount Bethel, *Northampton*, 7-8 August 2007. (Barry Transue, Doris Transue; Dave DeReamus (p); Class I-P; 093-01-2007). 7/0. Photograph published in PB V21:126. (Koch 2007). Another immature along the Susquehanna River at West Fairview, *Dauphin*, 8 August–12 September 2007. (Don Detwiler, W. Brad Romano; m.obs.; Class I-P; 093-02-2007). 7/0. Photograph published in PB V21:127 (Detwiler 2007). The long-staying *Dauphin* bird was enjoyed by many as it fed on crayfish and perched on rocks

along the Susquehanna R.

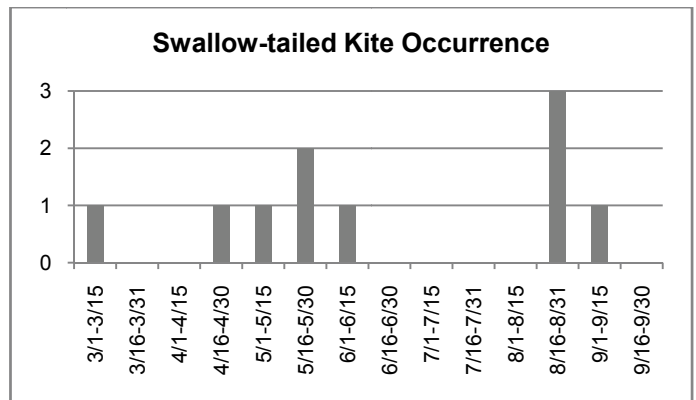
Glossy Ibis (*Plegadis falcinellus*) (16+) *

One adult at Pine Run, *Bucks*, 29 April 2007. (Thomas Ford-Hutchinson; Class I-P; 095-01-2007). 7/0. This species continues to be annual in Pennsylvania. PORC will no longer review reports.



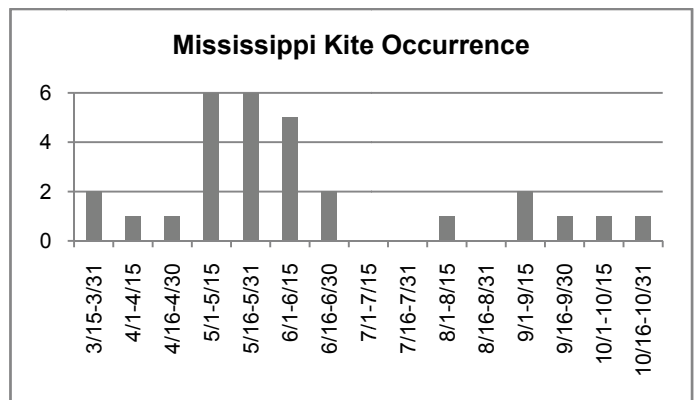
Swallow-tailed Kite (*Elanoides forficatus*) (9+)

One photographed as it passed Hawk Mt. Sanctuary, *Berks*, 18 August 2007. (Greg Cryer, Tracy Feldman (p), Beth Swartzentruber; Class I-P; 168-01-2007). 7/0. Photograph published in PB V21:137.



Mississippi Kite (*Ictinia mississippiensis*) (18+)

Two subadults at Big Cove Tannery, *Fulton*, 2–3 June 2007. (Tom Johnson (p), Dan Snell; Class I-P; 171-01-2007). 7/0. These two birds fall nicely within the pattern of occurrence for this species. Photograph published in PB V21:137.



Yellow Rail (*Coturnicops noveboracensis*) (5+)

One in Upper Allen Township, *Cumberland*, 15 March 2007. (Cameron Rutt, Adam Stuckert, Jarrod Derr; Class III; 231-01-2007). 7/0. One found injured after striking a window in Huntington Valley, *Montgomery*, 19 October 2007. (Mary Jane Stretch; August Mirabella, Howard Eskin (p); Class I-S; 231-02-2007). 7/0. The *Cumberland* bird was seen by the observers at distances of 5-10 feet for about 5 minutes. The bird would run short distances and stop allowing further observation. When the bird finally flushed the distinct white wing patches were evident. The bird was searched for the next morning during a snowfall but not found. It is difficult to say whether this bird was wintering in the area or was an early migrant. McWilliams and Brauning (2000) list one other March report, a bird at Tinicum, *Delaware*, 26 March 1963. The date of the *Montgomery* bird fits well into the fall period of occurrence for this species. The bird was subsequently taken to a rehab center where it died. The specimen was displayed at a meeting of the Bucks County Birders prior to being sent to the ANSP. Photograph published in PB V22:44 and NAB V62:68.



Plate 3. Yellow Rail (*Coturnicops noveboracensis*). This bird was injured and subsequently died after striking a window in Huntington Valley, *Montgomery*, 19 October 2007. (Howard Eskin)

Black Rail (*Laterallus jamaicensis*) (4+)

One at Pine Run Dam, *Bucks*, 29 April – 5 May 2007. (Devich Farbotnik (p); Tom Johnson (a), August Mirabella, Judy Mirabella, et al; Class I-R; 232-01-2007). 7/0. Diagnostic audio recording with repeating “kee kee derr” call was submitted.

American Oystercatcher (*Haematopus palliatus*) (5)

Nockamixon State Park, *Bucks*, 19 April 2007. (Rob Fergus, Cameron Rutt (p), Fred Gagnon (p), Jason Horn (p), August Mirabella, m.obs; Class I-P; 266-01-2007). 7/0. This bird was probably the result of a nor'easter that past up the Atlantic

Coast a few days earlier. Photograph published in PB V21:90.



Plate 4. American Oystercatcher (*Haematopus palliatus*). This bird was found at Nockamixon S.P., *Bucks*, following the passage of strong coastal storm 19 April 2007 (Jason Horn) providing the fifth state record.

Black-necked Stilt (*Himantopus mexicanus*) (9+)

One on a detention pond in Fogelsville, *Lehigh*, 13-21 May 2007. (Drew Weber (p); Mike Fialkovich (p), Wayne Laubscher (p), Geoff Malosh (p), m.obs; Class I-P; 268-01-2007). 7/0. Photograph published in PB V21:90 and NAB V61:439.



Plate 5. Black-necked Stilt (*Himantopus mexicanus*). This obliging bird spent about a week at a detention pond in Foglesville, *Lehigh*, photographed here 18 May 2007. (Geoff Malosh)

Black-legged Kittiwake (*Rissa tridactyla*) (13+)

One was seen during a Waterbird Count at Presque Isle S.P., *Erie*, 18 October 2007. (Jerry McWilliams; Class III; 357-01-2007). 7/0. McWilliams points out that this is a very unusual date for this occurrence as most sightings at this location are from November. There are three previous records from PISP but they are from late fall and early winter.

Black-headed Gull (*Chroicocephalus ridibundus*) (19+)

One first-cycle at Tullytown, *Bucks*, 6-23 January 2007. (Devich Farbotnik; Tom Johnson (p), Cameron Rutt (p), m.obs; Class I-P; 340-01-2007). 7/0. Photograph published in PB V21:45. One adult along the Susquehanna River at Fort

Hunter, *Dauphin*, 30-31 March 2007. (Cameron Rutt (p); m.obs; Class I-P; 340-02-2007). 7/0. This species continues to be regular if not annual at these locations.

Franklin's Gull (*Leucophaeus pipixcan*) (14+) *

One first-summer bird at the Conejohela Flats, Washington Boro, *Lancaster*, 9-10 June 2007. (Eric Witmer (p); Class I-P; 338-01-2007). 7/0. Photograph published in PB V21:139 and NAB V61:582. This is one of the very few summer records away from Presque Isle S.P. PORC will no longer review reports of this species.

California Gull (*Larus californicus*) (7)

An adult in Bristol, *Bucks*, 13 January 2007. (Matt Sharp (p); et al.; Class I-P; 346-01-2007). 7/0. Photograph published in PB V21:45. Since 2004, this species has been annual in Pennsylvania.



Plate 6. California Gull (*Larus californicus*). This adult was at Bristol, *Bucks*, 13 January 2007 (Matt Sharp), providing the seventh state record.

Long-billed Murrelet (*Brachyramphus perdix*) (1)

One at Nockamixon State Park, *Bucks*, 14 December 2007. (Jason Horn (p); Elaine Crunkleton (p), Gerry Dewaghe (p), Tom Johnson (p), m.obs.; Class I; 390-01-2007). 7/0. Photograph published in PB V22:45. This long-awaited, awesome first state record provided plenty of cheer on a cold, damp day for the lucky birders who were able to view this one-day wonder. The numerous photos clearly rule-out the similar Marbled Murrelet. Photographs published in PB V22:45.



Plate 7. Long-billed Murrelet (*Brachyramphus perdix*). This long-predicted addition to the state list appeared at Nockamixon State Park, *Bucks*, 14 December 2007. (Gerry Dewaghe)

Chuck-will's widow (*Caprimulgus carolinensis*) (4+)

One in Needmore, *Fulton*, 24 May 2007. (Tom Johnson (p), Ben Coulter; Class I-P; 463-01-2007). 7/0. Photograph published in PB V21:92.

Ash-throated Flycatcher (*Myiarchus cinerascens*) (3)

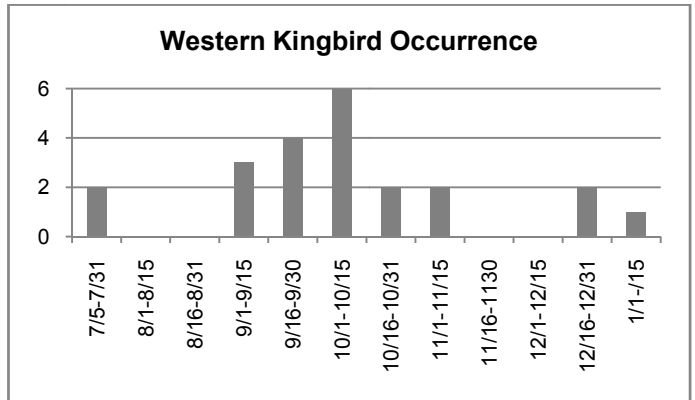
One in Lititz, *Lancaster*, 21 December 2006 – 4 January 2007. (Joyce Sheaffer (p); Tom Johnson (p), Geoff Malosh (p), m.obs; Class I-P; 545-01-2006). 7/0. Many enjoyed this very cooperative bird during its stay. Photograph published in PB V21:46 and NAB V61:261.



Plate 8. Ash-throated Flycatcher (*Myiarchus cinerascens*). This accommodating individual spent several days in Lititz, *Lancaster*, photographed here 30 December 2006. (Geoff Malosh)

Western Kingbird (*Tyrannus verticalis*) (18+)

One in Morgantown, *Berks*, 25 December 2006 – 11 January 2007. (Holly Hartshorne (p); Tom Johnson (p), Geoff Malosh (p), Cameron Rutt (p), m.obs; Class I-P; 557-01-2006). 7/0. Found during a Christmas morning walk, this bird did not stray from its favorite feeding area offering many birders great looks (Hartshorne 2007). Photograph published in PB V21:27-28 and NAB V61:262.



Sedge Wren (*Cistothorus platensis*) (27+) *

Middle Creek WMA, *Lancaster*, 6-20 August 2006. (Tom Raub (p); m.obs.; Class I-P; 625-01-2006). 7/0. Photograph published in PB V20:205. PORC no longer reviews reports of this species.

Townsend's Solitaire (*Myadestes townsendi*) (8+)

Fairview Township, *Erie*, 31 December 2006 – 3 February 2007. (Mark Anderson; Mike Fialkovich (p), Geoff Malosh (p),

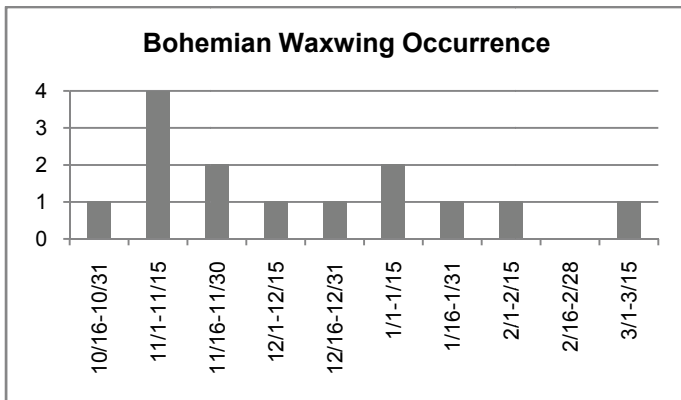
Jerry McWilliams (p), m.obs.; Class I-P; 650-01-2006). 7/0. Photograph published in PB V21:46.



Plate 9. Townsend's Solitaire (*Myadestes townsendi*). This bird was present for several weeks in Fairview Twp., Erie, photographed here 8 January 2007. (Jerry McWilliams)

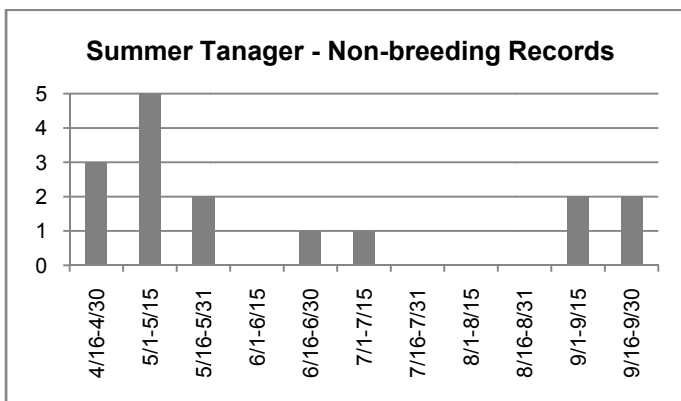
Bohemian Waxwing (*Bombycilla garrulous*) (13+)

One at SGL 63, Clarion, 9-10 December 2007. (Mike Weible (p); Class I; 694-01-2007) 7/0. Photograph published in PB V22:47. One at Presque Isle State Park, Erie, 18 December 2007. (Bernard Master (p); Class I; 694-02-2007). 7/0. These two reports were part of a moderate irruption of this species in the northeast.



Swainson's Warbler (*Limnothlypis swainsonii*)(10+)

Settler's Cabin Park, Allegheny, 12-31 May 2007. (Carol McCullough, Fred McCullough; Geoff Malosh (p); Class I-P; 756-01-2007). 7/0. Photograph published in PB V21:93.



Summer Tanager (*Piranga rubra*) (17+)

One in Edison, Bucks, 14 May 2007. (A. William Graham; Class III; 780-01-2007). 4/3, 6/1. The written report clearly benefited by the inclusion of a description of this species diagnostic call note. This record falls well within the pattern of occurrence for non-breeding reports.

Lark Sparrow (*Chondestes grammacus*) (13+)

One long-staying bird at Maple Knoll Farm, Bucks, 14 October 2006– 1 May 2007. (Richard Smith, Vicky Smith; Howard Eskin (p), August Mirabella, Hanna Smith (p), m.obs.; Class I-P: 820-01-2006). 7/0. One in Houtzdale, Clearfield, 2-17 December 2007. (Steve Belin (p); Class I; 820-01-2007). 7/0.

Lazuli Bunting (*Passerina amoena*) (3)

One male in Red Hill, Montgomery, 4 March – 10 April 2007. (George Franchois; Howard Eskin (p), m.obs.; Class I-P; 791-01-2004). 7/0. Photograph published in PB V21:93 and NAB V61:440. This accommodating individual charmed numerous observers as it fed daily on seed scattered along the roadside. After a period of 29 years between the first two state records, this is the second record in three years.



Plate 10. Lazuli Bunting (*Passerina amoena*). This bird spent over a month feeding along a roadside in Red Hill, Montgomery, establishing a third state record. Photographed here 7 March 2007. (Howard Eskin)

Painted Bunting (*Passerina ciris*) (15+)

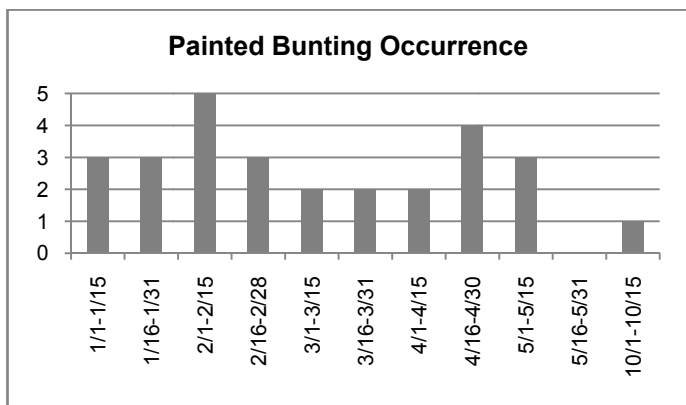
One female of immature male at John Heinz N.W.R., Philadelphia, 4 January – 6 February 2007. (Frank Windfelder; Howard Eskin (p), Chris Wood (p), m.obs; Class I-P; 794-01-2007). 7/0. Photograph published in PB V21:46 and NAB V61:262. One adult male Meshoppen, Wyoming, 6 May 2007. (Jerry Skinner (p); Class I-P; 794-02-2007). 7/0. Both of these records fall nicely within this species' pattern of occurrence in Pennsylvania.

Bullock's Oriole (*Icterus bullockii*) (3)

One adult male in Oaklands Mills, Juniata, 23 November 2007 – 19 January 2008. (David Troyer 2008. (David Troyer; Chad Kauffman (p), Tom Johnson (p), Bob Moul (p), m.obs.; Class I-P; 874a-01-2007). 7/0. Photograph published in PB V21(4):cover and V21:166-167. This dazzling male put to rest any ambivalence regarding the acceptance to the state list of this species based on previous reports of immature/female types. This backyard location continues to provide central Pennsylvania with exciting finds. (Troyer 2007).



Plate 11. Painted Bunting (*Passerina ciris*). This female/immature male was at John Heinz NWR, Philadelphia, for a month photographed here 5 January 2007. (Chris Wood)



Scott's Oriole (*Icterus parisorum*) (1)

One Mechanicsburg, Cumberland, 19 February – 8 April 2007. (Karen Atwood (p); Howard Eskin (p), Mike Fialkovich (p), Tom Johnson (p), Cameron Rutt (p), Mike Weible (p), m.obs; Class I-P; 873-01-2007). 7/0. Photograph published in PB V21(1) cover, PB V21:26 and NAB V61:364. This outstanding bird of southwestern United States thrilled many birders from throughout the Northeast as it spent six weeks hop-scotching several backyards of a small neighborhood. This is only one of a handful of eastern United States records (Johnson 2007a).

RECORDS NOT ACCEPTED, identification questionable (Votes are listed as for/against/abstain. A vote of 6/1 or 7/0 is required for acceptance). A number of factors contribute to a report being denied acceptance. It is very rare for a report to not be accepted because the bird was obviously misidentified. More commonly, a report is not accepted because the documentation submitted was incomplete, insufficient or too vague to properly identify the reported occurrence while eliminating all other similar species. The non-acceptance of any report reflects the opinion of the committee that the documentation, as submitted, did not meet the meticulous standards needed for adding the report to the official historical record. If the committee is unsure of a specific report, it prefers to err on the conservative side and not accept a potentially good record rather than endorse a questionable one. It is important to note that non-acceptance

by no means indicates that PORC or any of its members feel the record did not occur as reported. All records, whether accepted or not, remain on file and can be re-submitted for review if additional material is presented.

Anhinga (*Anhinga anhinga*)

One at Kinzua Dam, Warren, 12 September 2007. Class IV-B, 074-01-2007, 5/2, 5/2. This report may have been this species but the Committee felt the description did not sufficiently rule out a soaring cormorant.

Cattle Egret (*Bulbulcis ibis*)

One in Lower Frederick Twp., Montgomery, 7 November 2006. Class IV-A, 089-02-2006. 4/3, 1/5. This report is almost certainly this species, but the description failed to mention any note of size of the bird or neck length.

Swainson's Hawk (*Buteo swainsoni*)

One at Hawk Mt. Sanctuary, Berks, 25 August 2007. Class IV-B, 186-01-2007. 1/5. This report lacked details regarding underwing and tail patterns essential for describing this species. The Committee refers readers to Johnson (2007) for guidance in documenting this species.

California Gull (*Larus californicus*)

One at Presque Isle S.P., Erie, 15 March 2004. Class IV-A, 346-01-2004. 3/3, 3/3. The identification is probably correct, but the photos are distant and do not adequately show the details needed for confirmation. An accompanying written description may have been helpful.

Eurasian Collared-Dove (*Streptopelia decaocto*)

One in Butler City, Butler, 7 July 2006. Class IV-A, 409a-02-2006. 5/2, 2/4. The report may well be correct but the photo did not adequately show a contrast between the primaries and the body and the written description failed to mention the under-tail pattern.

Pine Grosbeak (*Pinicola enucleator*)

One at Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, Berks, 21 November 2007. Class IV-B, 879-01-2007. 2/5. This report may be correct, but the documentation was insufficient and lacked a description of the bill or a flight call that would have adequately eliminated similar species.

Hoary Redpoll (*Carduelis hornemanni*)

One in Kunkletown, Monroe, 22–23 December 2007. Class IV-B, 887-01-2007. 3/4. This report could very well be a Hoary Redpoll, but the members voting against acceptance noted inconsistencies between the written documentation and the photographs submitted especially regarding the under-tail coverts.

RECORDS NOT ACCEPTED because they represent or may represent an escapee or an introduced species not established in Pennsylvania. IDENTIFICATION ACCEPTED.

Cinnamon Teal (*Anas cyanoptera*)

One at John Heinz NWR, Philadelphia, 25 June – 24 July 2006. Class V, 132-01-2006. 4/3, 4/3. This report circulated for two rounds and the committee was not completely

satisfied that it was of wild origin. From the one photograph submitted it could not be determined if the bird was unbanded. A Cinnamon Teal, having several aviculturists' bands, was noted only week's prior in nearby *Bucks*.

European Goldfinch (*Carduelis carduelis*)

One visiting feeder in Kempton, *Berks*, 7-23 February 2007. Class V, 892-01-2007 . 2/5. This species is commonly sold in the cage bird trade and shows no natural pattern of vagrancy to North America. Photograph published in PB 21:47.

HISTORICAL RECORDS

Historical records are reports of review list species observed prior to the formation of PORC (1989) or any recent published reports that were not previously known to the committee. During the past year both the Chairman and Secretary researched various ornithological publications for past reports. The following accepted reports, reviewed during the annual meeting, will be given a PORC record number and added to the database.

Eared Grebe: 12/06/1987, Presque Isle S.P., Erie County. *American Birds* 42:264 – photo.

Northern Gannet: 3/30/2002, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County. *Pennsylvania Birds* 16:25 – photo.

American White Pelican: 5/12/1989, Crooked Creek Park, Armstrong County. *Pennsylvania Birds* 3:60 – photo.

Mississippi Kite: 6/1/1974, Glenroy PA. *American Birds* 28:785 – photo.

Sandhill Crane: 12/17/1989, Beltzville S.P., Carbon County. *Pennsylvania Birds* 3:139 – photo.

Piping Plover: 4/30/2002, Yellow Creek S.P., Indiana County. *Pennsylvania Birds* 16:100 – photo.

Red-necked Phalarope: 10/12/1988, Green Lane Res., Montgomery County. *Pennsylvania Birds* 2:152 – photo.

Parasitic Jaeger: 7/15/1969, State College, Centre County. *Audubon Field Notes* 23:659 – photo.

Sabine's Gull: 10/15/1979, Presque Isle S.P., Erie County. *American Birds* 34:161 – photo.

Sedge Wren: 6/15/1989, Saegertown, Crawford County. *Pennsylvania Birds* 3:97 – photo.

Mountain Bluebird: 12/26/1984, Beltzville Lake, Carbon County. *American Birds* 39:152 – photo.

Varied Thrush: 1/7/1970, Newtown, Bucks County. *Cassinia*, 1970 p.36 – photo.

Dickcissel: 7/9/1988, Collinsville, York County. *Pennsylvania Birds* 2:118 – photo.

Yellow-headed Blackbird: 4/11/1990, Hershey, Dauphin County. *Pennsylvania Birds* 4:66 – photo.

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