

PA Rare Bird Report

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Observer's Address	1443 Wheaton Lane North Wales PA 19454 United States
Names of additional observers	Judy Mirabella, Bill Culp
Species (Common Name)	Pink-footed Goose
Species (Scientific Name)	Anser brachyrhynchus
Number of individuals	1
Observation Date and Time	12-1-2017 3:30 PM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Yes
Link to eBird checklist	http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist/S40849985
County	Bucks
Location (City, Borough, Township)	New Britain Twp.
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Peace Valley Park
GPS coordinates of sighting	40.327517, -75.189228
Habitat	Lake
Distance to bird	150 feet
Viewing conditions	40s Sunny
Optical equipment used	Leica scope, Zeiss Bins
Description	A grayish-brown overall goose with paler feather edges on upper parts and flanks. Darker brown head & paler brown neck. Lighter breast. Black bill with partial solid pink area. Bubblegum pink legs. Narrow white flank stripe.

Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)

Just swimming & preening.

Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)

White-fronted Goose juv. would have solid pale bill. Head would not be darker.

Bean Goose bigger, similar, but orange legs & feet among other things.

Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not)

Yes, have seen several and nothing unusual about bird that is not a match

During

None

After

National Geographic

Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Photograph

Upload images, audio, video or drawings



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