

## PA Rare Bird Report

<b>Submission Date</b>	2014-12-12 20:24:27
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<b>Observer's Address</b>	Street Address: 657 Sandt Rd City: Pen Argyl State / Province: PA Postal / Zip Code: 18072 Country: United States
<b>Names of additional observers</b>	Bruce Johnson, Rick Wiltraut, Mike Schall, Jason Horn, Michael David, Melissa Penta
<b>Species (Common Name)</b>	Barnacle Goose
<b>Species (Scientific Name)</b>	Branta
<b>Subspecies (if known)</b>	leucopsis
<b>Number of individuals</b>	2
<b>Observation Date and Time</b>	12-11-2014 1:40 PM
<b>Did you submit this sighting to eBird?</b>	Yes
<b>Link to eBird checklist</b>	<a href="http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist?subID=S20862072">http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist?subID=S20862072</a>
<b>County</b>	Monroe
<b>Location (City, Borough, Township)</b>	Brodhedsville    Brodheadsville (corection)
<b>Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)</b>	Weir Lake
<b>GPS coordinates of sighting</b>	N 40° 54' 48.8204", W 75° 25' 15.8429"
<b>Habitat</b>	lake divided by a road in ans surrounded by a residenceion area
<b>Distance to bird</b>	50-100 feet
<b>Viewing conditions</b>	Overcast
<b>Optical equipment used</b>	Swarovski 80mm AT S angled scope, Zeizz 10x32 binoculars
<b>Description</b>	Smaller than the Canadas with a shorter neck. Black neck and top of head with white face and bluish-white frosted wings. Came and went with the flock of >400 Canadas that

are also present for feeding and both were seen feeding with them in fields about a mile west of the lake (as per R. Wiltraut). Following the flock of Canadas to and from feeding areas, general timing of presence, and presence of both haluces on both birds promote wild origin.

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

Swimming and preening on the lake with after-preening wing flaps; Feeding in grassy area along edge of lake and walking around with other geese.

**Discussion – anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it:**

Found by Bruce Johnson around noon. Photos were taken by other birders.

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

Yes. No similar species.

**During**

None

**After**

None

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