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Essential Science

Scientists are studying the effects of global warming on the environment. They are finding that the temperature is rising and the ice is melting. This is causing sea levels to rise and the weather to become more extreme. Scientists are working to find ways to reduce the amount of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere.



Portrait of a woman, likely a subject of an article in the newspaper.

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Greater shearwater
Puffinis gravis

Found 10 a.m. Sept. 9, 1999 by Sandra L. Montagner, Richmond Twp. Berks Co., on parking lot of East Penn Manufacturing Co., Lyons, Berks Co. Taken later that day to Kutztown Animal Hospital, where Dr. Lee Simpson tentatively identified it and called me.

The following day I visited the clinic, confirmed the identification, and Dr. Simpson and I transported the shearwater to Tri-State Bird Rescue and Research in Newark, Del., for specialized care. At the time, the shearwater was emaciated and largely unresponsive; it was treated with rehydrating injections and was forcefed both whole fish and prepared food. Despite the care in Kutztown and at Tri-State, the shearwater died on Sept. 14; the skin is being prepared as a museum specimen by Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, and will be placed at the Reading Public Museum.

The individual displayed all the typical field marks of the species, including a dark capped appearance created by a pale nape; a relatively limited area of white at the base of the tail; largely unmarked white underwings; and a large, somewhat indistinct dark belly smudge. The beak was long and relatively slender -- which, along with the lack of pronounced underwing markings, the small amount of white on the rump and the only partial neck collar, eliminated black-capped petrel. As to previous experience with the species, I've seen them frequently on pelagic trips off the New England and Canadian coasts.

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Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Ballot - Round One

Species: Greater Shearwater (Puffinis gravis)

Date of Sighting: 9 September 1999 to 14 September 1999

Location: BERKS

County: LYONS

Observer(s): Scott Weidensaul

Date of Submission: 1999

Submitted by: Scott Weidensaul

Written Description: Yes


Photo: Yes

Specimen: No

Recording: No

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A				Abstain
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G. Armistead	X							
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P. Hess	X							
R. Ickes	X							
M. Sharp	X							
B. Reid	X							
P. Rodewald	X							
TOTALS	7							
DECISION	X							

Comments: 7/0/0

Signature (Secretary): 

Date: 12/2/01