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Address	Street Address: 179 E Pine Grove Mills Apt 4 City: PINE GROVE MILLS State / Province: PA Postal / Zip Code: 16868 Country: United States
Other observers who saw the bird	Alex Lamoreaux
Species (Common Name)	Leach's Storm-Petrel
Species (Scientific Name)	Oceanodroma leucorhoa
Subspecies (if known)	
Number of individuals	3
Have you submitted this to eBird?	Yes
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	
Observation Date and Time	10-30-2012 3:00 PM
Location (City, Borough, Township)	West Fairview
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	West Fairview boat launch
GPS coordinates of sighting	40.272519,-76.914525
Habitat	Susquehanna River
Distance to bird	Varied from within 200m to a quarter-mile
Viewing conditions	light to heavy rain
Optical equipment used	binos, scopes
Description	One bird had ratty wing feathers and the other two had very nice, crisp feathers. Small, dark storm-petrels with rounded white rumps; pal carpal bar along uppersides of wings; deep and springy wingbeats as the birds zig-zagged above the river.

Longer-winged than Wilson's SP. Slightly notched tail ruled out Band-rumped SP.

Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing) At least 3 birds were seen off-and-on throughout the day, flying around over the river and attempting to forage among the thousands of TRES.

Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others) Longer-winged than Wilson's SP. Slightly notched tail ruled out Band-rumped SP.

Discussion – anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it: A photo of one of the birds is attached.

Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not) Yes - photos confirm

During

After

Supporting evidence (check all that apply) Photograph

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