



# Pamela Fisher

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Observer's Name	Pamela Fisher
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Observer's Address	761 Gap, PA, 17527 United States
Names of additional observers	Larry Bernhardt, Ross Gallardy, and Jason Horn
Species (Common Name)	Tricolored Heron
Species (Scientific Name)	Egretta tricolor
Number of individuals	1
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	Juvenile, unknown sex.
Observation Date and Time	Jul 27, 2019 13:40
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
Link to eBird checklist	<a href="https://ebird.org/view/checklist/S58499346">https://ebird.org/view/checklist/S58499346</a>
County	Lancaster
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Colerain Township
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Octoraro Rerservoir, Mt. Eden Road.
GPS coordinates of sighting	39.829007, -76.033447
Habitat	This is normally a lake, but it has been drawn down for dam repairs, so it is mudflats, wet fields, and a stream.
Distance to bird	100 ft.
Viewing conditions	Clear, sunny day.
Optical equipment used	Bushnell 10x42 binoculars
Description	Steel blue back, and back of neck. Rusty red sides of neck, extending down onto the shoulders and the top of the back. White on the undersides of the neck and chest.
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	It was actively feeding, not standing still like a Great Blue Heron does. This bird ran around erratically, like it was chasing something.
Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)	Much too small to be a Great Blue, plus feeding behavior was different. This bird wasn't uniform in color like a Little Blue, or a Reddish Egret.
Discussion – anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it:	This bird was originally found by Larry Lewis earlier in the day.
Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not)	Yes. I had a very good look at this bird, plus there were other notable birders present that confirmed the identity.
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Supporting evidence (check all that apply)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photograph <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Video

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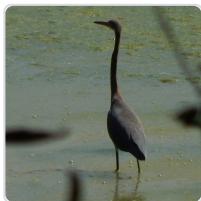
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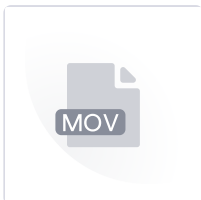
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