

PA Rare Bird Report

Submission Date	2013-09-26 07:02:04
Observer's Name	Doug Barrick
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Observer's Address	Street Address: 1920 Inverness Rd City: Montoursville State / Province: PA Postal / Zip Code: 17754 Country: United States
Names of additional observers	Dan Brauning
Species (Common Name)	Clapper Rail
Species (Scientific Name)	Rallus longirostris
Number of individuals	1
Observation Date and Time	04-17-2013 8:50 AM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Not yet (please do, eBird is great!)
County	Franklin
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Chambersburg
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Frank B. Leshar Company parking lot - at Edgar and Horst avenue
GPS coordinates of sighting	39.95439 N, 77.6438 W
Distance to bird	Found dead
Description	Photo attached. Note - Doug Barrick, a local Game Commission officer retrieved the bird after being called in from Leshar company. They called me, sent the photos. That's all I know about the source of the bird.
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	Found dead.
Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)	King Rail is the only other candidate. I'll let photos speak for themselves.
Discussion – anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it:	I guess the primary question would be how did the bird get there. We have no knowledge of this. I don't have the name of the person who originally reported the bird - just that someone from the local company reported it.

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

Yes

Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Photograph

Upload images, audio, video or drawings

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