

## PA Rare Bird Report

<b>Submission Date</b>	2018-06-18 12:32:34
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<b>Names of additional observers</b>	Benjamin Millar
<b>Species (Common Name)</b>	Least Tern
<b>Species (Scientific Name)</b>	Sternula Antillarum
<b>Number of individuals</b>	2
<b>Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)</b>	Adult breeding
<b>Observation Date and Time</b>	06-16-2018 9:30 AM
<b>Did you submit this sighting to eBird?</b>	Yes
<b>Link to eBird checklist</b>	<a href="https://ebird.org/view/checklist/S46583885">https://ebird.org/view/checklist/S46583885</a>
<b>County</b>	Chester
<b>Location (City, Borough, Township)</b>	Lower Oxford Township
<b>Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)</b>	Branch of reservoir close to junction of Route 472 and Jackson School Road
<b>GPS coordinates of sighting</b>	39.811351 N, -76.028115 W
<b>Habitat</b>	Freshwater Lake
<b>Distance to bird</b>	Less than 100 feet
<b>Viewing conditions</b>	Excellent
<b>Optical equipment used</b>	Nikon Monarch 10x40 binocular, Canon 7D Mk II DSLR with Canon 100-400mm zoom lens

<b>Description</b>	Two small terns with distinct white foreheads, yellow beaks and black primaries all clearly visible. A little larger than the many Barn Swallows also at the location.
<b>Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)</b>	The birds were closely associating with each other, feeding and calling actively.
<b>Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)</b>	These were clearly terns. The primary marking that led me to identifying them as Least was the white forehead, highly contrasted against the black cap. Secondary to this were the yellow beak, black primaries and small size.
<b>Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not)</b>	Yes - the pictures I managed to obtain were quite good, so I was able to study them closely later as well as in the field.
<b>During</b>	Sibley Birds App
<b>After</b>	Sibley (again), Cornell's All About Birds
<b>Supporting evidence (check all that apply)</b>	Photograph

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