

RUFous HUMMINGBIRD
495-03-2002 12/8/02
McDIA, Delaware Co S. WEINERALL



Rufous Hummingbird
Dec. 8, 2002

Location:
Phyllis Fingerhood
106 Dundee Mews
Media, Pa. 19063
Delaware Co.

495-03-2002

Band # R54761
Species: RUHU
Age/sex: HY-F
Wing: 43.12
Tail: 28
Culmen: 18.05

Percentage of bill grooving: 75 (indicative of HY bird)
Number of iridescent gorget feathers: 14, in pattern more characteristic of an
AHY female, although large percentage of bill grooving confirms HY age.

Weight: 3.81 g
Fat: 2

R5 width: Unable to measure this rect critically because host did not want feather
pulled from bird, but in-hand measurement placed it above 3.75mm, and thus above
Allen's threshold of 3.3.

Although wing was within overlap zone for Allen's, R2 was distinctly notched,
thus eliminating Allen's.

Rufous/Allen's Hummingbird
Media, Delaware Co., PA

This report is written from notes taken while observing the bird on 11/17/02 and 12/1/02.

General Description: Selasphorus type hummingbird in immature plumage. Green above and white and rusty below.

Upperparts: The face was mostly white with gray-white around the eyes. The crown was dark green-brown. The back was about 90% green with small patches of rusty color feathers along the lower back. Rump appeared green. top of the tail was green-brown. The secondaries and inner primaries were a dark black (fresh ?) while the two outer primaries were a dull brown-black.

Underparts: The throat was mostly white with several dark brown gorget feathers in the bottom center of the throat with thin striations along either side. The upper breast was white. The lower breast, belly and flanks were a pale bronze color. The undertail coverts appeared a buffy-white.

The tail seen only once quickly in spread fashion showed r1 - r2 dark.

The bird fed actively at a feeder coming in about every 20 minutes. other times it would perch in a nearby tree.

Hopefully attempts at trapping this bird to determine identification will be successful.

Nick Pulcinella

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Tabulation Form - Round One

Species: Rufous Hummingbird (*Selasphorus rufus*)

Date of Sighting: 16 November 2002 to 13 December 2002

Location: MEDIA

County: DELAWARE

Observer(s): Phyllis Fingerhood, Nick Pulcinella, Scott Weidensaul, Devich Farbotnik and multiple observers

Date of Submission: 2002

Submitted by: Nick Pulcinella, Scott Weidensaul, Devich Farbotnik

Written Description: Yes

Photo: Yes

Specimen: No

Recording: Video

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A	Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	Abstain
<i>Rick WILMOT</i>								
G. Armistead	X							
D. Heathcote	X							
P. Guris	X							
J. Stanley	X							
E. Witmer	X							
B. Leberman	X							
M. Sharp	X							
TOTALS	7							
DECISION	X							

Comments:

Signature (Secretary): Date:

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