







Kingbird (w)?

Gray Head + nape  
Dark Back, wings  
+ Tail (darker)

Tail - outer feathers  
white

Yellow Belly (Bright)

~~Gray~~ White throat / breast  
Black bill  
eyeline - maybe  
but not strong

Feet Black

T373 + SR3010

Southern  
of Penn

**PENNSYLVANIA RARE BIRD REPORT FORM**

This form is presented as a convenience and guide. It can be used if desired, but is not necessary for submitting a report. Species requiring documentation are those on the Review List or not on the Official List of Birds of Pennsylvania. Send documentation to:

**Nick Pulcinella, Secretary**  
**Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee**  
613 Howard Ave.  
West Chester, PA 19380  
nickpulcinella@verizon.net

**SPECIES** (common and scientific name) Tyrannus verticalis Western Kingbird  
**Subspecies** (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS** 1 **SEX(ES)** ?

**AGE(S) AND PLUMAGE(S)** (e.g. immature; adult in breeding plumage; year for gulls; basic or alternate if you prefer those terms; state of molt if applicable): Adult in breeding plumage

**DATE OF OBSERVATION** 7/3/08 **TIME** mid day / early afternoon

**LOCATION** (city, borough, township) west of Line Mountain

**EXACT SITE** (e.g. name of park, lake, road) South side of intersection of T373 + SR 3010  
page by crumetecr

**OBSERVER REPORTING:**

Name John Fedak  
Address 26 Race St  
City Bradford State Pa ZIP 16201  
e-mail (optional) jfedak@attlocalbb.net phone (optional) 814 362 6052

**OTHER OBSERVERS** (only those who saw and identified the bird with you):  
N/A

**HABITAT** (e.g. mowed field, woodland edge, any other details) Farm fields / pastures

**DISTANCE TO BIRD** 20-30 feet

**VIEWING CONDITIONS** (sky, weather, position of sun relative to you) SUNNY - SUN OVERHEAD  
conditions were good

**OPTICAL EQUIPMENT USED** Leica 5x42

**DESCRIPTION** (Include as much detail as you observed - size relative to other species present; "jizz" = e.g. posture, body shape, and proportions; colors and patterns of plumage; bill, eye, and leg characteristics; other features relevant to this individual):  
The back and wings were dark gray to blackish, head was lighter gray. Tail was almost black - outer edges white. Throat and breast were white/gray, belly was bright yellow, bill was black so were feet. Neck was lighter gray and gradually got darker on back. It had a hint of an eyeline.

(Please use an additional page if necessary.)

BEHAVIOR (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing) perched

VOCALIZATIONS

NONE HEARD

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE IF ANY:

Photograph \_\_\_\_\_ Video recording \_\_\_\_\_ Audio recording \_\_\_\_\_ Drawing \_\_\_\_\_ Field notes X

Photographer/recorder/illustrator:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ phone (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a copy of the photograph or recording with your report, and accompany it with a complete written documentation if the identification is obvious to you. If you made a drawing, please include it.

IF THIS IS A DEAD BIRD:

General condition \_\_\_\_\_  
If collected (by permit), location and number of specimen if known \_\_\_\_\_

SEPARATION FROM SIMILAR SPECIES (how you eliminated others) Bill was not large and amount of white on breast separates from Cassins + Couchs + Imperial

DISCUSSION - Anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it

Bird was observed for about 10 minutes so the time constraints prohibited going back or staying longer. I was able to move about 10 yards down the road to get a look at features closer

(Please use an additional page if necessary)

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH THIS AND/OR SIMILAR SPECIES

I have seen all of the similar species - I have seen many W. Kingbirds both in state + out west

ARE YOU POSITIVE OF YOUR IDENTIFICATION? (why or why not) yes. At first I wanted to consult a field guide to be sure, but one was not available until I made it home on 7/5 (SAT.)

REFERENCES CONSULTED:

During observation None  
After observation Sibley guide to birds

DATE OF THIS REPORT: 7/5/08

SIGNATURE OF OBSERVER: [Signature]

**Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee**

**Voting Tabulation – Round One**

Species: Western Kingbird Tyrannus verticalis

Date of Sighting: 1 July 2008 to 3 July 2008

County : NORTHUMBERLAND

Location : MILTON

Observer(s): John Fedak, Lauri Shafer

Date of Submission: 2008

Submitted by: John Fedak, Lauri Shafer

Written Description: Yes

Photo: Yes

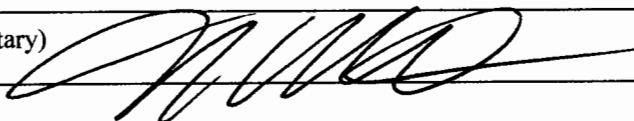
Specimen: No

Recording: No

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A	Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	Abstain
R. Wiltraut	X							
A. Guarente	X							
T. Johnson	X							
B. Coulter	X							
C. Rutt	X							
J. Heller	X							
G. Malosh	X							
TOTALS	7							
DECISION	X							

Comments: 7/6

Signature (Secretary)



Date:

20/50/08