



PORC # 650-01-1993

TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE

Myadestes townsendi

Revere, Bucks County

3/22-23/1993

Franklin C. Haas

A Townsend's Solitaire was found by Steve Farbotnick on his property in Revere, Bucks County, Pennsylvania on 3/22/93. I saw the bird on 3/23/93. The following were noted.

1. The bird was gray above and paler gray below.
2. It had a white eye-ring.
3. Buffy wing patches were noticeable when it flew.
4. It had white outer tail feathers.
5. It was slightly larger than Eastern Bluebirds which were also in the immediate area.
6. Although the head and body were similar in shape to a bluebird, it had a much longer tail.
7. See also attached photo by Gerry Dewaghe.

Discussion: The buffy wing patches ruled out Northern Mockingbird. No other species that I am aware of has the combination of size, shape, and markings noted above.

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation - Round # 1 of

Species: **Townsend's Solitaire (Myadestes townsendi)**

Date of Sighting: **22 March 1993 to 23 March 1993**

Location: **REVERE**

County: **BUCKS**

Observer(s): **Gerry Dewaghe (P)**

Date of Submission: **1993**

Submitted by: **Gerry Dewaghe (P)**

Written Description: **NO** Photo: **YES** Specimen: **NO**

Recording: **NONE**

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V			Abstain
					A	B	C	
F. Haas	X							
N. Pulcinella	X							
E. Kwater	X							
R. Ickes	X							
G. McWilliams	X							
P. Schwalbe	X							
J. Skinner	X							
TOTALS	7							
DECISION	X							

Comments:

Signature (Secretary):

J. C. Haas

Date:

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