

RARE SPECIES REPORT

666-04-1994

SPECIES: Varied Thrush		NUMBER SEEN: ①
SIGHTING DATE: March 12, 1994		SIGHTING TIME: 8:25 A.M.
LOCATION: Pinch Road	COUNTY & STATE: Lancaster, Pa. (Rapho Township) DISTANCE & DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN: 4 mi. north of Manheim on #72 - west on Pinch Rd. .7 mile DIRECTIONS, IF APPLICABLE: West .7 of mile on Pinch Rd on Right near edge of road.	
HABITAT: Feeding in moist, short, grassy weeds beneath female holly trees.		
SIGHTING CONDITIONS:	LIGHTING: Good, crisp, early morning light, but no sun. DISTANCE: 30-35 FEET EQUIP. USED: Leitz, 8 x 40 BA Trinovid LENGTH OF SIGHTING: 15 minutes	
DESCRIPTION:	VOICE: Not heard. SIZE: About 9" - slightly smaller than robins. PLUMAGE: Gray-brownish head & back & tail. dark bill; faint rusty eyebrow & wing-bars - rusty under throat - very faint breast band. ANATOMY (bill length, leg color, etc.): About 1" bill; legs dark - was standing in muddy soil. BEHAVIOR:	
FAMILIARITY WITH THIS & SIMILAR SPECIES: Feeding along side 10-20 robins. View male varied thrush at Glacier Nat. Pk. - summer 1993		
COMPARISON TO SIMILAR SPECIES: Similar to robins it was feed along side		
HAS A PHOTOGRAPH BEEN TAKEN? No IF SO, BY WHO?		
Have any additional observers filled out a rare species report? If so, who? Randy Miller		
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (Use back of form for more space): I viewed this flock of robins after hearing a Varied Thrush was seen in the vicinity of mile away. Watched with binoculars for about an hour and five minutes before spotting it.		
SIGHTING & REPORT BY: Mary Ann Sherer		
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SIGNATURE Mary Ann Sherer DATE: 4-8-94		

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SPECIES: <u>Varied Thrush (Turdus)</u>		NUMBER SEEN: <u>1</u>	
SIGHTING DATE: <u>12 March 1994</u>		SIGHTING TIME: <u>06:00</u> <u>6:00pm</u>	
LOCATION:	COUNTY & STATE: <u>Lancaster Co., Alaska</u> DISTANCE & DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN: <u>1.6 miles south of Upernivik</u> DIRECTIONS, IF APPLICABLE: <u>to road on the south side of the road.</u>		
HABITAT: <u>Snow covered meadow with spring grass that melted the snow in a (approx) 30'x30' area.</u>			
SIGHTING CONDITIONS:	LIGHTING: <u>poor, cloudy</u> DISTANCE: <u>40ft to 100ft</u> EQUIP. USED: <u>eyes</u> LENGTH OF SIGHTING: <u>15 min.</u>		
DESCRIPTION:	VOICE: <u>not heard</u> SIZE: <u>small</u> PLUMAGE: <u>all brown, dark brown on back, wings, and tail. It was slightly darker on the back and tail. It was slightly darker on the back and tail.</u> ANATOMY (bill length, leg color, etc.): <u>7 mm long, dark brown, etc.</u> BEHAVIOR: <u>It was perched on a small shrub and was looking around.</u>		
FAMILIARITY WITH THIS & SIMILAR SPECIES: <u>It was very similar to the Varied Thrush (Turdus) but it was slightly darker on the back and tail.</u>			
COMPARISON TO SIMILAR SPECIES: <u>It was very similar to the Varied Thrush (Turdus) but it was slightly darker on the back and tail.</u>			
HAS A PHOTOGRAPH BEEN TAKEN?		IF SO, BY WHO?	
Have any additional observers filled out a rare species report? If so, who?			
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (Use back of form for more space): <u>There is a possibility that some of the birds seen on 12 March 1994 were Varied Thrushes (Turdus) but they were not identified. It was sighted by me on 12 March 1994, early a.m.</u>			
SIGHTING & REPORT BY: <u>Kathy C. Miller</u>			
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SIGNATURE <u>Kathy C. Miller</u>		DATE: <u>12 March 1994</u>	

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation - Round # 1 of

Species: Varied Thrush (*Ixoreus naevius*)

Date of Sighting: 11 March 1994 to 12 March 1994

Location: NRTH OF MANHEIM

County: LANCASTER

Observer(s): Randy Miller; Mary Ann Sherer

Date of Submission: 1994

Submitted by: Randy Miller; Mary Ann Sherer

Written Description: YES Photo: NO 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):

F. C. Haas

Date:

9-25-94