

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:

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SPECIES (common and scientific name) Varied Thrush *Ixoreus naevius*
Subspecies, if known _____

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS 1 SEX(ES) Male

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

DATE OF OBSERVATION 2-21-04 TIME MORNING

LOCATION (city, borough, township) Tionesta

EXACT SITE (e.g. name of park, lake, road) Pigeon Hill Road

OBSERVER REPORTING:

Name Robert Toman
Address PO Box 517
City Tionesta State PA ZIP 16353
e-mail (optional) RToman@usa.net Phone (optional) 814 755 4955

OTHER OBSERVERS (only those who saw and identified the bird with you): NONE

HABITAT (e.g. mowed field, woodland edge, any other details) Bird Feeder (woodland edge)

DISTANCE TO BIRD 25 Feet

VIEWING CONDITIONS (sky, weather, position of sun relative to you) Clear

OPTICAL EQUIPMENT USED Binoculars

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): ORANGE EYE STRIPE

ORANGE BREAST

ORANGE WING STRIPE KIND OFF

BLACK BREAST BAND

GRAY BACK (I thought the same color as a CATBIRD)

SPECKLED UNDERNEATH (RUMP AREA)

(Please use an additional page if necessary.)

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

EATING AT BIRD FEEDER

VOCALIZATIONS NONE

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE IF ANY:

Photograph _____ Video recording _____ Audio recording _____ Drawing ☒

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 No

If collected (by permit), location of specimen if known _____

SEPARATION FROM SIMILAR SPECIES (how you eliminated others) No other bird I'm
AWARE of had similar markings.

DISCUSSION - Anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it: CAUGHT A
GLIMPSE OF THE BIRD LATE FRIDAY EVENING. NEXT MORNING IT WAS BACK AT THE BIRD
FEEDER. I QUICKLY MADE A SKETCH. LOOKED IT UP IN PETERSON'S EASTERN BIRDS.
WITH THE BACK IN FRONT OF ME AND LOOKING AT THE BIRD AGAIN I WAS
POSITIVE IT WAS A VARIED THRUSH. I'VE BEEN FEEDING BIRDS HERE FOR
20 YEARS AND NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS BIRD BEFORE.

(Please use an additional page if necessary)

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH THIS AND/OR SIMILAR SPECIES NONE

ARE YOU POSITIVE OF YOUR IDENTIFICATION? (why or why not) YES, I HAD CLOSE LOOK AT
THIS BIRD FOR MAYBE AN HOUR OR SO.

REFERENCES CONSULTED:

During observation PETERSON'S EASTERN BIRD

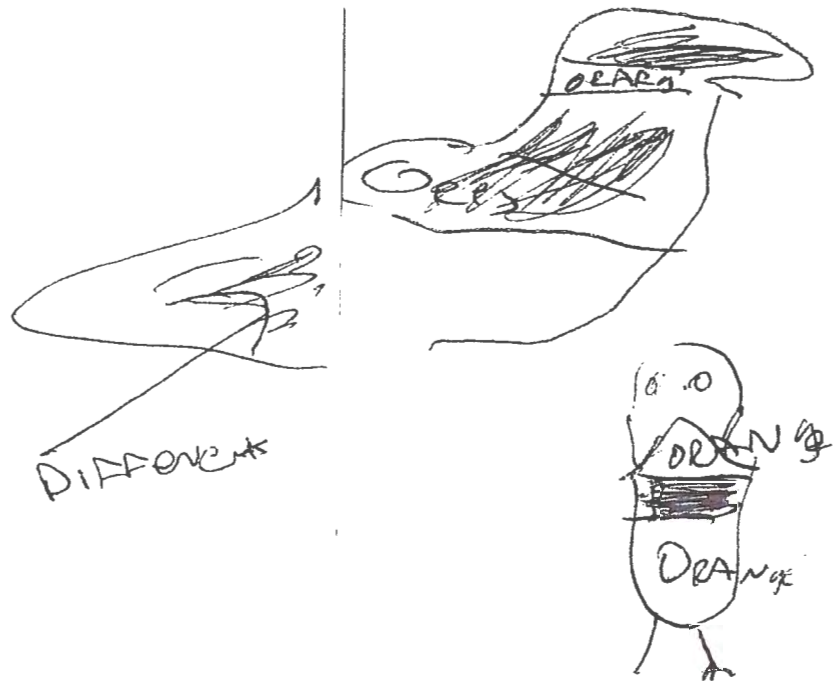
After observation PICTURES FOUND ON THE INTERNET

DATE OF THIS REPORT: 4-3-04

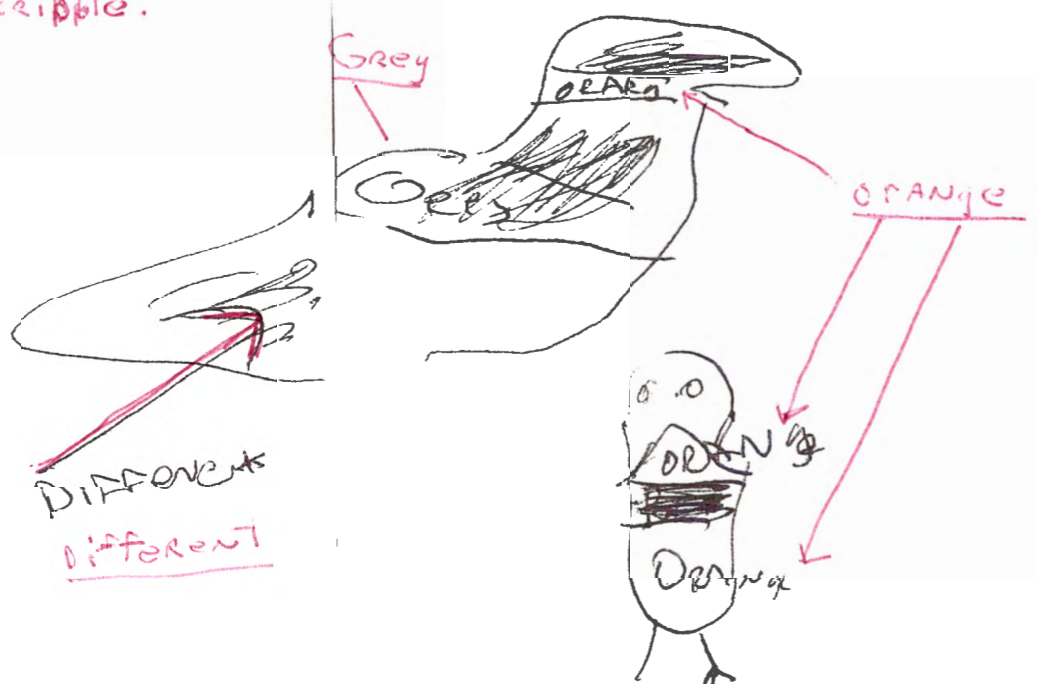
SIGNATURE OF OBSERVER

Robert J. Toman

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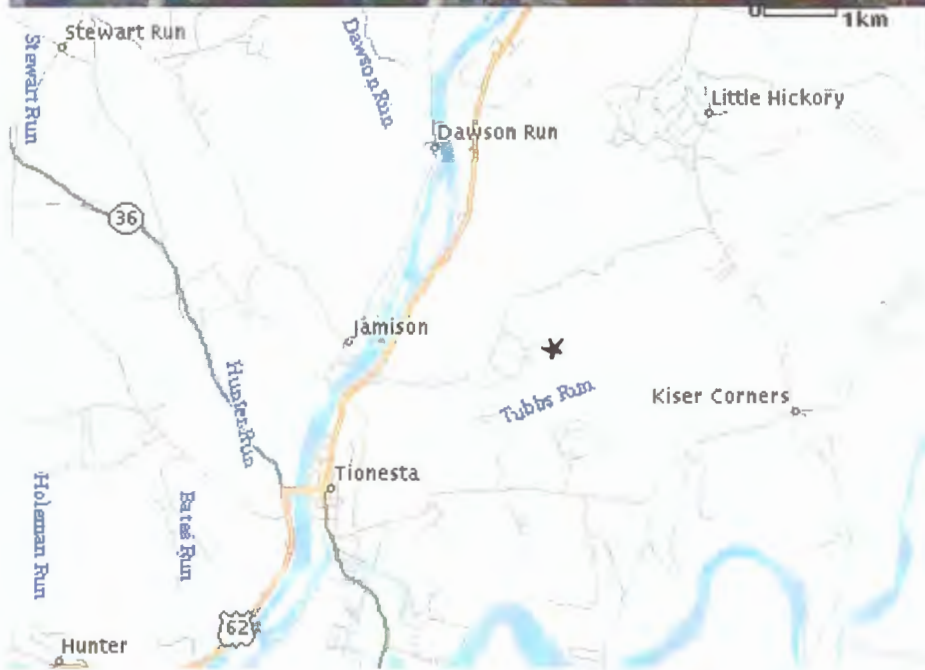


This is a copy of the original sketch ↑
I quickly made to help identify it later.
I've added the red here to
help decipher my scribble.





this is where I saw
the bird. Picture
Taken from kitchen
window. I sprinkle bird
feed on the deck
& step.



* My House where
I saw Bird

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation – Round One

Species: Varied Thrush (Ixoreus naevius)

Date of Sighting: 21 February 2004 to 21 February 2004

Location: TIONESTA

County : FOREST

Observer(s): Robert Toman

Date of Submission: 2004

Submitted by: Robert Toman

Written Description: Yes

Photo: No

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					
D. Heathcote			X					
P. Guris			X					
J. Stanley			X					
E. Witmer			X					
R. Leberman			X					
M. Sharp			X					
TOTALS			7					
DECISION			X					

Comments: 7/0

Signature (Secretary)



Date:

4/29/05