

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) Bohemian Waxwing (Bombycilla garrulus)
Subspecies, if known _____

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS 1 SEX(ES) unknown

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 3/5/05 TIME 2:00 pm

LOCATION (city, borough, township) M. Ward Run, Rt 770

EXACT SITE (e.g. name of park, lake, road) EAST of Pine Crest Golf Course, Degoletta Pa

OBSERVER REPORTING:

Name John Fedak
Address 26 Race St
City Bradford State Pa ZIP 16701
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OTHER OBSERVERS (only those who saw and identified the bird with you): None

HABITAT (e.g. mowed field, woodland edge, any other details) Edge near road w Hawthorne, crab apple trees

DISTANCE TO BIRD Across the road

VIEWING CONDITIONS (sky, weather, position of sun relative to you) cloudy / pt cloudy
To my right side

OPTICAL EQUIPMENT USED Leica 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): very quick look at bird - rusty under rump, grey overall, dark throat.

The bird was with a flock of Robins & was only slightly smaller - crest was seen

look - maybe 45 sec to 1 min

(Please use an additional page if necessary.)

BEHAVIOR (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing) EATING CRABAPPLES WITH
Robins + a very flock of cedar waxwings which looked
much more yellow

VOCALIZATIONS none heard but cedar waxwing + Rob. N

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 _____

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

SEPARATION FROM SIMILAR SPECIES (how you eliminated others) larger size grayer overall
dark throat + rusty under rump.

DISCUSSION - Anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it. It
was a very quick look - then it was scared by a logging
truck - none of the birds returned that night or subsequent
days. I have only seen Bohemians 1 other time

(Please use an additional page if necessary)

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH THIS AND/OR SIMILAR SPECIES 1 TIME

ARE YOU POSITIVE OF YOUR IDENTIFICATION? (why or why not) 95% - The 1st of
The bird was larger, grayer not yellow + stayed with Rob. Ns.

REFERENCES CONSULTED:

During observation NONE

After observation Natl. Geographic

DATE OF THIS REPORT: 9/5/05

SIGNATURE OF OBSERVER _____

* I was not going to send this but a Bohemian was seen with a group of Robins in Ithaca NY, so I thought ... maybe ...

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation – Round One

Species: Bohemian Waxwing (Bombycilla garrulous)

Date of Sighting: 5 March 2005 to 5 March 2005

Location: DEGOLIA

County : MCKEAN

Observer(s): John Fedak

Date of Submission: 2005

Submitted by: John Fedak

Written Description: Yes

Photo: No

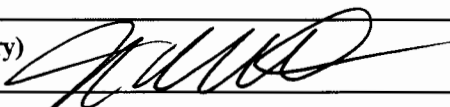
Specimen: No

Recording: No

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A	Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	Abstain
R. Wiltraut								
D. Heathcote <i>Guante</i>			X					
P. Guris			X					
J. Stanley			X					
E. Witmer			X					
R. Leberman <i>Heller</i>			X					
M. Sharp			X					
TOTALS			6					
DECISION			X					

Comments: *6/0*

Signature (Secretary)



Date: *7/24/06*