

PA Rare Bird Report

Submission Date	2020-01-04 20:50:03
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Observer's Address	102 Spruce Ct Annville PA 17003-9313 United States
Names of additional observers	3 (Jonathan Heller, Mike Epler, Jason Horn)
Species (Common Name)	Black-throated Gray Warbler
Species (Scientific Name)	Setophaga Nigrescens
Subspecies (if known)	N/a
Number of individuals	1
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	Adult Male
Observation Date and Time	01-04-2020 11:30 AM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Yes
Link to eBird checklist	https://ebird.org/checklist?subID=S63020446
County	Lebanon
Location (City, Borough, Township)	North Annville Township
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Felty Household, 219 Clear Spring Rd, Annville, Pa
GPS coordinates of sighting	40.3418760, -76.5439156
Habitat	Backyard setting in mixed habitat patch adjacent to a large creek, bird working line of white pines planted on property line
Distance to bird	15 yards
Viewing conditions	Foggy overcast day above freezing, temperatures in the mid 40s
Optical equipment used	Swarovski 10x50 Binoculars

Description	<p>Original checklist from first sighting on Sept. 26, 2019, by homeowners available at: https://ebird.org/checklist/S60139052</p> <p>Bird continuing through time of submission (January 4, 2020).</p> <p>Monochrome warbler with black streaks on side and clean white breast and small yellow loreal spots. First found during this reported observation by distinct warbler chip note. This is the first PORC submission for this bird that has been photographed on multiple occasions.</p>
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	<p>Bird was foraging and scouring line of pines for insects, bird often stayed close to interior of tree, but would occasionally sally out and return to a visible perch before moving to the interior of the tree. Bird giving regular distinct warbler chip notes.</p>
Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)	<p>Yellow spots near eye and clean throat separates this species from Black-and-white Warbler. Bird photographed by many.</p>
Discussion – anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it:	<p>Additional pictures are available in these checklists: https://ebird.org/checklist?subID=S62922873 https://ebird.org/checklist?subID=S62819776</p>
Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not)	<p>Yes, have seen species before.</p>
During	<p>Sibley Bird App, Prior Checklists</p>
After	<p>eBird</p>
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