

PA Rare Bird Report

Submission Date	2018-09-17 11:12:14
Observer's Name	Scott Keys
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Observer's Address	7275 LOCHHAVEN ST ALLENTOWN PA 18106 United States
Names of additional observers	Scott Keys
Species (Common Name)	Townsend's Warbler
Species (Scientific Name)	Dendroica townsendi
Number of individuals	1
Observation Date and Time	09-15-2018 10:00 AM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Yes
Link to eBird checklist	https://ebird.org/view/checklist/S48520202
County	Lehigh
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Germansville
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Bake Oven Knob
Distance to bird	20 feet
Viewing conditions	overcast
Optical equipment used	Nikon D500 camera w Nikon 500mm f4 lens
Description	See attached photos
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	Bird moved along ridge toward me. Looked to be with a small group of BTGW and BTBW. The bird gave me good close looks and photographs. Did not stay. It flew off with the flock southwest and did not return

Discussion – anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it:

Note the attached pictures are edited for presentation (I am a photographer). Nothing was changed on the subject (eye was lightened slightly). A few braches were removed in photoshop along the edges of the frame. Approximately 50 images on 3 perches from 15-30 feet away.

Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not)

Several experienced birders helped confirm ID

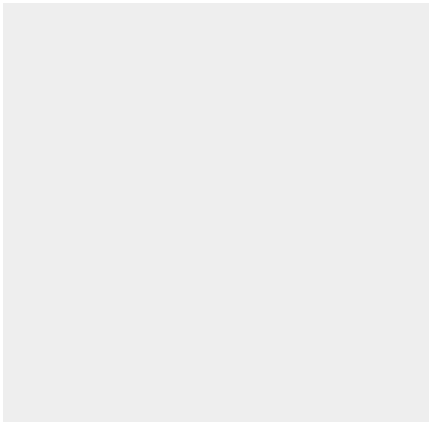
Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Photograph

Upload images, audio, video or drawings



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