

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) Le Conte's Sparrow ammodramus leconteii
Subspecies (if known) _____

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS 1 SEX(ES) _____

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): _____

DATE OF OBSERVATION 10-5-02 TIME 2:30 pm

LOCATION (city, borough, township) Bullis Mills, near Eldred in Eldred Township.

EXACT SITE (e.g. name of park, lake, road) Bullis Mills Swamp - South + West of SR 1006 + SR 446

OBSERVER REPORTING:

Name John G. Fedak
Address 26 Race Street
City Bradford State Pa ZIP 16701
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OTHER OBSERVERS (only those who saw and identified the bird with you):

N/A

HABITAT (e.g. mowed field, woodland edge, any other details) wetland - sedges, rushes, grass AND cattails - predominantly rushes

DISTANCE TO BIRD Approximately 10-15 yards

VIEWING CONDITIONS (sky, weather, position of sun relative to you) SUN, TO THE LEFT WEATHER WAS ABOUT 60°

OPTICAL EQUIPMENT USED Leica 8x42 bins

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): Head - eyestrip from behind eye, ending in a triangle shape, white median with dark borders on crown. Nape was grayish with brown streaks, Tail feathers were pointed. Chin + Throat were white, belly was white. Eyebrow and malar region were buff yellow. Ear patch was gray. Breast was yellow wash with dark streaking - same yellow wash on flanks with brown streaking. Back seemed striped from head to wing area - off white and almost black (to dark brown). UNDER TAIL was off white. Bill was short and appeared one color. Tarses seemed to be the same color or lighter than the ear patch.

(Please use an additional page if necessary.)

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Tabulation Form - Round One

Species: LeConte's Sparrow (*Ammodramus leconteii*)

Date of Sighting: 5 October 2002 to 5 October 2002

Location: ELDRED

County: McKEAN

Observer(s): John Fedak

Date of Submission: 2002

Submitted by: John Fedak

Written Description: Yes

Photo: No

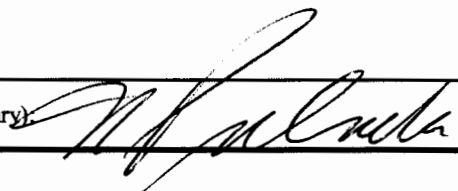
Specimen: No

Recording: No

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A				Abstain
					Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	
G. Armistead			X					
D. Heathcote			X					
P. Hess			X					
J. Stanley			X					
E. Witmer			X					
R. Leberman			X					
M. Sharp			X					
TOTALS			7					
DECISION			X					

Comments: 7/0

Signature (Secretary):



Date:

01/31/02