

830-01-1993

RARE SPECIES REPORT

SPECIES: Sharp-tailed Sparrow		NUMBER SEEN: one
SIGHTING DATE: Sept. 26, 1993		SIGHTING TIME: 8:25 AM
LOCATION:	COUNTY & STATE: Leb. Co. DISTANCE & DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN: apx. 2 miles west of Reistville on Reistville Rd DIRECTIONS, IF APPLICABLE:	
HABITAT: short grass meadow apx 20 acres with a farm pond.		
SIGHTING CONDITIONS:	LIGHTING: cloudy DISTANCE: up 70 yards and 30 yards EQUIP. USED: 10x50 swifts and 15x45 Bushnell Space Master LENGTH OF SIGHTING: apx. 2 min. each time	
DESCRIPTION:	VOICE: not heard SIZE: apx 5" PLUMAGE: Orange triangle on the face w/grey ear patch. Dark crown. Buffy breast. White strips visible on back. Defused streaking on breast ANATOMY (bill length, leg color, etc.): Bill - flesh colored except dark on very top of upper mandible. Leg color not noted. BEHAVIOR: Perched on tall (3') weed when first observed. Then flew to the ground. Then observed sitting on a fence. Then flew back down into grass.	
FAMILIARITY WITH THIS & SIMILAR SPECIES: I have seen 1 Sharp-tailed in Lanc. Co. I have seen alot in Del. and Maryland. I have seen Le Conte's only in Mont.		
COMPARISON TO SIMILAR SPECIES: Dark crown with no white stripe should have separated from Le Conte's Sparrow.		
HAS A PHOTOGRAPH BEEN TAKEN? no IF SO, BY WHO?		
Have any additional observers filled out a rare species report? If so, who?		
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (Use back of form for more space):		
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SIGNATURE Randy C. Miller		DATE: 27 Sept 1993

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation - Round # 1 of

Species: **Sharp-tailed Sparrow (Ammodramus caudacutus)**

Date of Sighting: **26 September 1993 to 26 September 1993**

Location: **NEAR REISTVILLE**

County: **LEBANON**

Observer(s): **Randy Miller**

Date of Submission: **1993**

Submitted by: **Randy Miller**

Written Description: **YES** Photo: **NO** Specimen: **NO**

Recording: **NONE**

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V			Abstain
					A	B	C	
F. Haas			X					
N. Pulcinella			X					
E. Kwater			X					
R. Ickes			X					
G. McWilliams			X					
P. Schwalbe			X					
J. Skinner			X					
TOTALS			7					
DECISION			X					

Comments:

Signature (Secretary):

J. C. Haas

Date:

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