

Luzerne

780-03-1998

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

SUPPORTING DETAILS: UNCOMMON OR RARE SPECIES/HIGH NUMBERS

~~CBC~~ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Compiler \_\_\_\_\_

Observer writing this account & date Autumn Pfeiffer Sept 19, 1998

SPECIES Summer Tanager NUMBER, AGE, SEX 1, adult, Female

Distance from bird(s) 5 feet Relative size of bird 7 1/2 to 8"

HEAD & NECK (Describe forehead, crown, auricular, malar region, median line, etc.)  
medium golden yellow (darker shade than body)

EYE & LORES (Describe supercilium, ring, stripe, color, etc.)  
distinct eye ring, yellow/white (it was hard to tell which), dark eye

UPPER & LOWER MANDIBLES light yellow, very thick and long

LEGS & FEET yellow

UPPERPARTS (Describe nape, back, rump, upper tail coverts, etc.)  
all medium golden yellow (darker shade than body)

UNDERPARTS (Describe throat, belly, side, flanks, crissum, etc.)  
all lighter golden yellow

RECTRICES (Describe inner, middle, outer tail feathers, color pattern, shape, etc.)  
medium golden yellow, emarginate tail

WING (Describe color, length, shape, linings, bars, coverts, leading & trailing edges, etc.)  
medium golden yellow (darker shade than body) no wing bars,  
under wing was difficult to see  $\equiv$  WING lighter than Scarlet Tanager

VOCALIZATION none

BEHAVIOR slowly feeding from branch to branch, watched her eat a  
wormlike bug she picked out of bark

Date of observation 9-19-98 Time 1215 Weather bc's Sky Pt. cloudy

Duration of observation 5 minutes Bird - Sun orientation High sun, e-w, behind bird, filtered

Exact location Sybertsville Quad Block 4 through leaves of trees

Habitat Brush/woods Other observers none  
above marsh Optical equipment 10 x 42 Leica

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS saw her fly from branch to branch, excellent views,  
also in same area & trees were 1 Downy Woodpecker, 1 Tufted Titmouse, 2 Philadelphia Vireos +  
3 A. Redstart, she was with them but then flew away from them on to woods

AN ACCOMPANYING SKETCH OR PHOTOGRAPH CAN BE MOST HELPFUL

I have Scarlet Tanagers and Northern Orioles breeding on my 45 acre farm, yearly, for the 19 years I've lived here. She lacked the wing bars of Northern Oriole and was longer than Scarlet Tanager and her beak was the first noticeable difference. While I was observing, most of my time was looking at beak and making sure there were no wing bars.

**Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee**

**Voting Tabulation - Round One**

Species: Summer Tanager (Piranga rubra)

Date of Sighting: 19 September 1998 to 19 September 1998

Location: NOCKAMIXON

County: BUCKS

Observer(s): Autumn Pfeiffer

Date of Submission: 1998

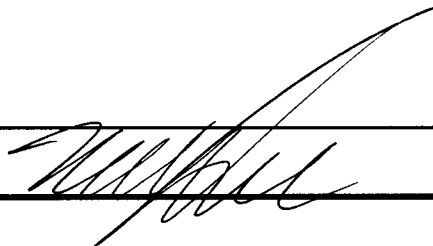
Submitted by: Autumn Pfeiffer

WRITTEN DESCRIPTION YES PHOT NO SPECIMEN NO RECORDING NO

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A				A bs ta in
					Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	
D. Couchman			X					
T. Floyd								X
P. Hess			X					
R. Ickes			X					
J. McWilliams			X					
B. Reid			X					
P. Rodewald					X			
TOTALS			5		1			1
DECISION			X					

Comments: 5/1/1

Signature (Secretary):



Date: 6/14/01