

PA Rare Bird Report

Submission Date	2019-05-06 12:04:07
Observer's Name	Bobby Brown
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Observer's Address	United States
Names of additional observers	Andy Keister, Deb Brown, Bob Brown
Species (Common Name)	Summer Tanager
Species (Scientific Name)	Piranga rubra
Number of individuals	1
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	Immature male
Observation Date and Time	05-03-2019 10:20 AM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Yes
Link to eBird checklist	https://ebird.org/view/checklist/S55719012
County	Lycoming
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Montoursville
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Mill St. (near Boat Launch)
GPS coordinates of sighting	41.234119, -76.931313
Habitat	Wooded area along river
Distance to bird	50ft
Viewing conditions	Overcast, but ok
Description	Typical mixed yellow and red plumage of first-spring male Summer Tanager. Large, pale bill. Wings did not show sharp contrast like Scarlet Tanager. Photos show these traits.
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	Popped up as we were watching an Evening Grosbeak. The tanager disappear pretty quickly, and no one was able to refind, even grosbeak-chasers that were there 5 -10 minutes later. Silent.

Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)

Scarlet Tanager would not show features mentioned in description section.

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

I found a first-spring male Summer Tanager less than 100 yards from this spot in May 2016 (accepted I-P).

Not directly relevant to this sighting, there was an adult male Summer Tanager in western Lycoming County the prior two days (which I believe was already submitted to PORC), so migration conditions seem to have been favorable for overshoots.

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

Yes, diagnostic photos

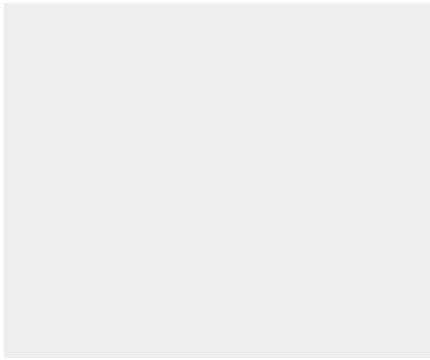
Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

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