

RARE SPECIES REPORT

782-01-1995

SPECIES: <i>Western Tanager (Piranga ludoviciana)</i> female		NUMBER SEEN: one	
SIGHTING DATE: 22 Oct. 1995		SIGHTING TIME: 8:45AM	
LOCATION:	COUNTY & STATE: Lebanon Co., Penna. DISTANCE & DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN: apx 7 miles north of Lewisville off Rt 934 DIRECTIONS, IF APPLICABLE: Memorial Lake. The bird was located to the right of the dam breast when you are on the dam looking at the lake.		
HABITAT: The bird was located in a Robin Olive bush in an overgrown field. There were small red oaks and some Malbarc Rose scattered in the area.			
SIGHTING CONDITIONS:	LIGHTING: Mostly Sunny DISTANCE: 30 yards EQUIP. USED: 15x45 Space Master LENGTH OF SIGHTING: 5-6 min.		
DESCRIPTION:	VOICE: not heard SIZE: apx 12" PLUMAGE: Yellowish-green head, breast, and under tail coverts. All black tail, Grayish back. Dark wings (not quite black) with 2 wing bars. When the bird turned sideways the wing bars were distinct. They both appeared to be white, with the lower bar more distinct. ANATOMY (bill length, leg color, etc.): The bill was pale. The thick bill was tanager shaped. The legs were dark. BEHAVIOR: The bird mostly stayed in side the bushes of a bush, perched from 1 ft. to 2 ft. off the ground. There were apx 12 people watching the bird so it may have been nervous. It flew out the back side of the bush about 2 ft off the ground toward a tree row, never to be seen again.		
FAMILIARITY WITH THIS & SIMILAR SPECIES: I have seen Western Tanagers in Calif, Mont, Wyo, and near Newristown. No other tanagers in our area have wing bars (Summer + Winter) This bird did resemble a winter male Scarlet Tanager, but a closer look revealed wing bars.			
COMPARISON TO SIMILAR SPECIES: Saw a scarlet tanager once in Lewisville. The scarlet tanager does not have wing bars. The other tanagers that I know of do not have wing bars.			
HAS A PHOTOGRAPH BEEN TAKEN? <input type="checkbox"/> 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): It was with a group of birds. I saw the bird on the 22nd Oct. and 2nd Nov. The bird was seen in the same area when someone said they had a shot in a bush. I was trying to get a shot, but I was over to far to the right to see the bird. The bird was in a bush. I saw the bird in a bush. I saw the bird in a bush. I saw the bird in a bush. I saw the bird in a bush. I saw the bird in a bush.			
SIGHTING & REPORT BY: <u>Paul C. Miller</u>			
ADDRESS: <u>607 Woodland Dr</u>		PHONE # <u>(717) 238-2121</u>	
<u>Manheim, Pa 17345</u>			
SIGNATURE <u>Paul C. Miller</u>		DATE: <u>21 Oct. 1995</u>	

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bill and the ...  
the base of the bill. ...  
Both appeared white, with the lower bar more distinct. ...  
Five other people were able to view the bird well enough from their spot to see the whorls. Shirley Bubbs, Terry Neumyer, Jack Hopper, Joan Rensinger, and Betty Gish. ...  
the bird flew at the ... could not be released. It was found at ...

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Voting Tabulation - Round # *2 of 2*

Species: Western Tanager (*Piranga ludoviciana*)

Date of Sighting: 22 October 1995 to 22 October 1995

Location: MEMORIAL LAKE STATE PARK

County: LEBANON

Observer(s): Randy Miller

Date of Submission: 1995

Submitted by: Randy Miller

Written Description: YES

Photo: NO

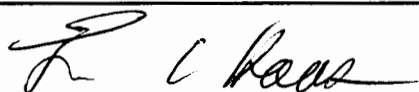
Specimen: NO

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		
S. Feldstein				X				
TOTALS			2	4		1		
DECISION				X				

Comments:

Signature (Secretary):



Date:

8-16-97

**Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee**

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County: **LEBANON**

Observer(s): **Randy Miller**

Date of Submission: **1995**

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
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P. Schwalbe			X					
S. Feldstein						X		
<b>TOTALS</b>			5	1		1		
<b>DECISION</b>								

Comments:

*Send for second round.*

Signature (Secretary):

*L. C. Haas*

Date:

*2-22-97*