

## PA Rare Bird Report

<b>Submission Date</b>	2017-04-07 14:25:01
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<b>Names of additional observers</b>	Jill Erb, Mandy and Keith Murakami
<b>Species (Common Name)</b>	Western Tanager
<b>Species (Scientific Name)</b>	Piranga ludoviciana
<b>Number of individuals</b>	1
<b>Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)</b>	Male in Winter Plumage
<b>Observation Date and Time</b>	12-22-2016 3:00 PM
<b>Did you submit this sighting to eBird?</b>	Yes
<b>County</b>	Montgomery
<b>Location (City, Borough, Township)</b>	Harleysville, Lower Salford County
<b>Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)</b>	Shady Lane
<b>GPS coordinates of sighting</b>	N 40.306313 W -75.424624
<b>Habitat</b>	Exurban
<b>Distance to bird</b>	10'
<b>Viewing conditions</b>	Clear day
<b>Optical equipment used</b>	Vortex Razor 12 x 50
<b>Description</b>	Yellow bird, thick light-colored bill, black wings, back and tail, white and yellow wing bars, orange on face, larger than goldfinches
<b>Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)</b>	Returned regularly to feed and bath in backyard from December 22, 2016 to March 27, 2017.

**Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)**

Blackish back, yellow wing bar, and orange on face distinguished from American Goldfinch. Wing bars distinguished from Scarlet Tanager.

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

See photos

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

Yes. Observed many times at close proximity.

**During**

Cornell's allaboutbirds, Sibley Birds

**After**

Peterson's and National Geographic Birds

**Supporting evidence (check all that apply)**

Photograph

Upload images, audio, video  
or drawings



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