

PA Rare Bird Report

Submission Date	2017-07-14 14:22:01
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Observer's Address	1232 Mill St., P.O. Box 116 Bowmansville Pennsylvania 17507 United States
Names of additional observers	Cary Haller, Linda Keens
Species (Common Name)	Painted Bunting
Species (Scientific Name)	Passerina ciris
Number of individuals	1
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	male adult
Observation Date and Time	01-22-2017 2:10 PM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Yes
Link to eBird checklist	http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist/S33866558
County	Lancaster
Location (City, Borough, Township)	rural Brecknock Township
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	1647 Bowmansville Rd.
Habitat	back yard surrounded by woods
Distance to bird	five feet from viewing window
Viewing conditions	good
Optical equipment used	Leica Ultravid 8 x42 HD
Description	bluehead, yellow eye, yellow mantle, bluish green wings, red breast and flanks
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	eating seed at feeder; would fly into shubbery below window then to feeder

Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)

nothing similar, have seen them in Texas

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

believe the bird was present since late December, 2016 through end of March. Seen at neighbor's feeder on April 1, 2017 then gone.

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

yes, also have photo given to me

Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Photograph

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