



PENNSYLVANIA RARE BIRD REPORT FORM

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SPECIES (common and scientific name) _____Tricolored Blackbird

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| NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS 1 SEX(ES) Male AGE(S) AND PLUMAGE(S) (e.g. immature; adult in breeding plumage; year for gulls; basic or alternate if you prefer those terms; state of molt if applicable): unknown | | | | | | | | | |
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DISTANCE TO BIRD ____30 feet___

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VIEWING CONDITIONS (sky, weather, position of sun relative to you) _sun was overhead weather clear_____

OPTICAL EQUIPMENT USED __Kodak Z650 with 10 power zoom lens

DESCRIPTION (Include as much detail as you observed – size relative to other species present; "jizz" = e.g. posture,

body shape, and proportions; colors and patterns of plumage; bill, eye, and leg characteristics; other features relevant to

this individual): _3 pictures were taken in one minutes time with zoom on the last 2 The birds red shoulder patch showed red the whole time unlike the Redwing Blackbirds that were present. The chevron was also white unlike the yellow chevron of the Redwing Blackbirds. The bird has long black legs and long claws

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| BEHAVIOR (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing) He was eating cracked corn from a |
| flat feeder I supply for the birds |
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| VOCALIZATIONS _Unknown as our home is almost soundproof |
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| SUPPORTING EVIDENCE IF ANY: |
| Photograph3 Video recording Audio recording Drawing |
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| Photographer/recorder/illustrator. |
| Photographer/recorder/illustrator: Name Herbert G. Flavell |
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| NameHerbert G. Flavell |

SEPARATION FROM SIMILAR SPECIES (how you eliminated others) _Redwing Blackbirds in the flock only showed the yellow chevron not the red-orange patch. This Tricolor Blackbird showed the Red patch the whole time I watched the bird DISCUSSION - Anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it

(Please use an additional page if necessary) PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH THIS AND/OR SIMILAR SPECIES No Previous experience as its a west coast

bird

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ARE YOU POSITIVE OF YOUR IDENTIFICATION ? (why or why not) _No 2 on PA birds thought it was a variety of Redwing Blackbird. 2 thought it was a Tricolor and should be reported as long as I had pictures

REFERENCES CONSULTED:

During observation _Smithsonian Handbook Birds of North America Western Region, Birds of North America A Golden Field Guide,_

After observation

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DATE OF THIS REPORT: _04/15/08_____

SIGNATURE OF OBSERVER Herbert G. Flavell

Record No: 855-01-2008

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

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Voting Tabulation – Round One

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| Species: Tricolored Blackbird Agelaius tricolor | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date of Sighting: 11 April 2008 to 11 April 2008 County : SUSQUEHANNA Location : FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP Observer(s): Herb Flavell | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date of Submission: 2008 Submitted by: Herb Flavell | | | | | | | | | | |
| Written Description: Yes | Photo: Yes | | | Specimen: No | | | Recording: No | | | |
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| Signature (Secretary) Date: 8/30/08 | | | | | | | | , | | |
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