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The yellow-headed blackbird (September 1992 7+8)
was a juvenile bird. It was feeding on the
ground @ (25 feet away from me) with the
same cowbirds as in the discarded picture.

It was noticeably bigger overall - tail
slightly longer - bill longer + more pointed -
overall height slightly bigger than the
cowbirds. The thing that stuck out was
the head color - it appeared to be wearing
a drab (is that a word?) colored hood
from the back of its shoulders, up over the
entire head, & down into its chest.

There was also the darkish patch below
and behind the eye. It appeared to have
some lighter edgings to its wings but
they weren't real stand-outish.

I concluded immediately from the overall
GIS of the bird that it was a juvenile
yellow-headed blackbird. I've seen a lot
of them. I was using my Swift 8 1/2 x 44
glasses. The setting sun was shining
right onto the birds from my back.

Arlene Koch

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Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation - Round # 1 of

Species: **Yellow-headed Blackbird**

Date of Sighting: **7 September 1992 to 8 September 1992**

Observer(s): **Arlene Koch**

Date of Submission: **1992**

Submitted by: **Arlene Koch**

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