

**PENNSYLVANIA ORNITHOLOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE**

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28 June 1995

Ronald Leberman  
RD 1  
Meadville, PA 16335

Dear Ron,

Thank you for submitting details on the Yellow-headed Blackbird you saw in Crawford County on 16 April 1994 to P.O.R.C. After careful review, we regret that we cannot accept this record. Most committee members felt that the description was too brief in detail for an adequate determination to be made. This does not mean of course, that the bird was not a Yellow-headed Blackbird, merely that details did not allow for a concrete determination.

We hope that this does not discourage you from submitting documentation on any rare birds you find in the future. Please be encouraged to send as much detail as possible.

Sincerely,

Nick Pulcinella  
Chairman

Record # 859-01-1994

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Yellow-headed Blackbird

4-1694 A female of this species was seen in  
a <sup>small</sup> tree 3/4 of the way up. I watched it for  
only a few minutes before it flew down over  
a bank toward Woodcock Lake and out of sight.  
However I am sure this was a Y. h. BB - my  
first Pa. record. The bird did not have the  
striped pattern typical of the female Red-wing  
BB. and the Breast and sides of head were  
yellow. The bill was that of a Goldfinch.  
and that a meadowlark in bill shape or  
size.

RFL

## Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

## Voting Tabulation - Round # 1 of

Species: Yellow-headed Blackbird (*Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus*)

Date of Sighting: 16 April 1994 to 16 April 1994

Location: ?

County: CRAWFORD

Observer(s): Ronald F. Leberman

Date of Submission: 1994

Submitted by: Ronald F. Leberman

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				
J. Skinner			X					
TOTALS			3	3		1		
DECISION				X				

Comments:

Signature (Secretary):

*F. C. Haas*

Date:

3-31-95