

PA Rare Bird Report

Submission Date	2018-10-12 21:56:08
Observer's Name	Michael David
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Observer's Address	United States
Names of additional observers	Greg Grove, Deb Grove
Species (Common Name)	Brewer's Blackbird
Species (Scientific Name)	Euphagus cyanocephalus
Number of individuals	1
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	Adult female
Observation Date and Time	4-18-2018 8:20 AM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Yes
Link to eBird checklist	https://ebird.org/view/checklist/S44711046
County	Huntingdon
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Petersburg
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Allison Rd
GPS coordinates of sighting	40.570781, -78.076690
Habitat	Field with corn stubble
Description	Between the size of RWBL and COGR, with small bill and fairly long square-ended tail. Grayish brown all over, slightly lighter towards head. Darker patch around and in front of eye, and dark eye.
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	Feeding on the ground, not flocking closely with other birds but loosely associating with a few dozen Common Grackles and Red-winged Blackbirds present. Also observed flying and landing on a pole.
Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)	From Common Grackle by dark eye and shorter square tail. From Rusty Blackbird by uniform grayish color lacking rusty markings and dark eye. From female Brown-headed Cowbird by larger size, slimmer bill, grayer color, and lack of pale throat. From both male and female Red-winged Blackbird by uniform gray color.

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

Yes, diagnostic photos taken

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Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Photograph

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