PA Rare Bird Report

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Observer's Address 147 Mountain Road

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Species (Common Name) Gray-crowned Rosy Finch

Species (Scientific Name) Leucosticte tephrocotis

Number of individuals

Observation Date and Time 12-19-2009 1:40 PM

Did you submit this sighting Not yet (please do, eBird is great!) to eBird?

County Berks

Exact Site (E.g. Name of park,

lake, road)

others)

Location (City, Borough, Kempton Township)

147 Mountain Road, private farm

GPS coordinates of sighting 40.651545, -75.874784

Habitat Lawn bird feeder in open agriculture fields

Distance to bird 10 feet

Viewing conditions Excellent

Optical equipment used Bushnell 8x42

Description

large dark brown sparrow was observed at feeder with white-throated sparrows.

Had bright yellow bill and a pale gray cap extending around the back of the head from the eyes, coverts along back had edging to the feathers that gave a multi-

tone streaked appearance to the bird.

Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)

Bird roosted in hemlocks planted as wind breaks around the house and visited two feeders for four days.

Separation from similar Stood out due to its larger chocolate appearance and yellow bill which made it species (How you eliminated distinct from all the surrounding species visiting the feeder.

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

Bird was observed by the property owner for 4 days.

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

Yes, photographic evidence and distinctive features of the bird.

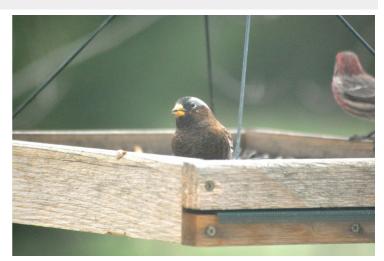
Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

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