

PA Rare Bird Report

Submission Date	2020-02-10 14:01:28
Observer's Name	Janina Brown
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Observer's Address	147 Mountain Road Kempton PA 19529 United States
Species (Common Name)	Gray-crowned Rosy Finch
Species (Scientific Name)	Leucosticte tephrocotis
Number of individuals	1
Observation Date and Time	12-19-2009 1:40 PM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Not yet (please do, eBird is great!)
County	Berks
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Kempton
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	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 species (How you eliminated others)	Stood out due to its larger chocolate appearance and yellow bill which made it 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)	Photograph Video
Upload images, audio, video or drawings	



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