



Montgomery

887-01-1994

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

SUPPORTING DETAILS: UNCOMMON OR RARE SPECIES/HIGH NUMBERS

CBC Name Par Binds Date 1/30/94 Compiler Gary Freed
Observer writing this account & date Ron Grubb 1/31/94

SPECIES Henry Redpoll NUMBER, AGE, SEX 1 adult
Distance from bird(s) 20 yds Relative size of bird _____

HEAD & NECK (Describe forehead, crown, auricular, malar region, median line, etc.)

Forehead: whitish Crown: dark red, restricted to front of crown
Throat: small black throat patch, beginning at lower mandible

EYE & LORES (Describe supercilium, ring, stripe, color, etc.) Eyel: black, Eye-rung: very slight, thin. Auricular: Notable; much lighter than

UPPER & LOWER MANDIBLES Small; whitish. Yellow / orange, black tip / Common
LEGS & FEET Dark; blackish.

UPPERPARTS (Describe nape, back, rump, upper tail coverts, etc.) Nape & Back: streaked but even so, slight; bird of a dirty white back.
Upper tail coverts: clear; white.

UNDERPARTS (Describe throat, belly, side, flanks, crissum, etc.) Flanks: whitish w/ slight suggestion of streaking. Breast: very slight pinkish wash, only noticeable when bird turned a certain way. Belly & Front: (D)

RECTRICES (Describe inner, middle, outer tail feathers, color pattern, shape, etc.)
Tail: darker in center than outer tail feathers. Not as dark as Commons. Notched.

WING (Describe color, length, shape, linings, bars, coverts, leading & trailing edges, etc.) Wings: were darkest part of bird; dark grayish w/ two whitish wing bars; the lower more noticeable than upper.

VOCALIZATION not heard

BEHAVIOR A rather nervous feeder. On ground feeding on mign.

Date of observation 1/30/94 Time 11:00am Weather cold Sky high/overcast

Duration of observation 2-3 minutes Bird - Sun orientation N/A

Exact location 2917 Hauck Rd, Perkiomenville, PA 18054

Habitat feeder Other observers wife (not an avid birder)

Optical equipment 8-42 Bausch & Lomb

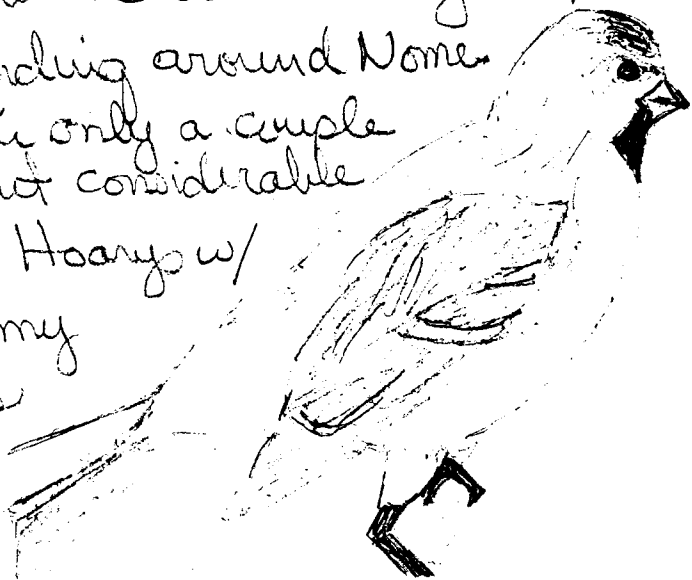
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— OVER —

① Overall dirty-white look. Undertail coverts: Unstreaked & whitish/gray as far as I could see. My view was from the side; never from underneath.

② I observed the bird from a window at a distance of about 20 yds w/ 8x42 binoculars from just slightly above level for a period of 2-3 minutes. It was feeding on mign on the ground w/ 5 Common Redpolls. When first seen naked eye the bird just jumped out at me as being so different from the Commons. Very pale, an overall dirty whitish or ashy look. There was a noticeable contrast between the wings/tail and the rest of the body. In the Commons there was little. The bill appeared short. It gave the overall appearance of being slightly slimmer and longer than the Commons, maybe because of it being so whitish? When I asked my wife (who admittedly a backyard birder) to look at the bird, her comment was; Is it an albino? My past experience with Hoary Redpolls is a couple days birding around Nome in '82. Although only a couple days I did spend considerable time comparing Hoary w/ Commons. In my opinion this was a Hoary.



Ron Grouh

Record No.: 887-01-1994

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation - Round # 1 of

Species: Hoary Redpoll (*Carduelis hornemanni*)

Date of Sighting: 30 January 1994 to 30 January 1994

Location: PERKIOMENVILLE

County: MONTGOMERY

Observer(s): Ron Grubb

Date of Submission: 1994

Submitted by: Ron Grubb

Written Description: YES Photo: NO Specimen: NO

Recording: NONE

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V			Abstain
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E. Kwater			X					
R. Ickes			X					
G. McWilliams			X					
P. Schwalbe			X					
J. Skinner			X					
TOTALS			7					
DECISION			X					

Comments:

Signature (Secretary):

F. C. Haas

Date:

9-25-94