



**PENNSYLVANIA ORNITHOLOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE**  
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Larry Brown  
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Dear Larry,

Thank you for submitting details on the Hoary Redpoll you saw in Jobs Corners, Tioga County on 8 February 1994 to P.O.R.C. After careful review, we regret that we are unable to accept this record. A few of the committee members felt that the photograph did not adequately rule out the possibility of a pale colored Common Redpoll. The rump, eventhough it is white contains a few black streaks, the uppertail coverts are also streaked black, the flanks appear too heavily streaked for a Hoary. Unfortunately, the angle of the head in the photo does not allow for a clear view of the size and shape of the bill. This of course does not mean the bird is not a Hoary Redpoll, merely that the details in the photo did not allow for a concrete determination.

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

Sincerely,

Nick Pulcinella  
Chairman

Record # 887-04-1994

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation - Round # 1 of

Species: Hoary Redpoll (*Carduelis hornemanni*)

Date of Sighting: 28 February 1994 to 28 February 1994

Location: JOBS CORNERS

County: TIOGA

Observer(s): Larry Brown

Date of Submission: 1994

Submitted by: Larry Brown

Written Description: YES Photo: YES 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	2			2		2	1	
DECISION				X				

Comments:

Signature (Secretary):

*J. C Haas*

Date:

3-31-95