

Submission Date	2013-04-07 17:31:01
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Observer's Address	Street Address: 197 Bloody Spring Rd City: Bernville State / Province: Pennsylvania Postal / Zip Code: 19506 Country: United States
Names of additional observers	Cindy Brady
Species (Common Name)	Hoary Redpoll
Species (Scientific Name)	Carduelis hornemanni
Number of individuals	1
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	Probably female - no pink on chest.
Observation Date and Time	04-06-2013 1:30 PM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Not yet (please do, eBird is great!)
County	Berks
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Shartlesville
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	197 Bloody Spring Road
Habitat	Woodland edge
Distance to bird	10 yards
Viewing conditions	Sunny
Optical equipment used	Vanguard Endeavor 8.5 x 45 Photographed w/Nikon D90 w/Sigma 120-400mm lens
Description	See attached link - http://www.pbase.com/rbrady/paberkschoary
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	Feeding at my thistle sock.
Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)	Common Redpoll was feeding at the same time on the same sock.

Smaller bill. Less streaking.

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

I first saw the bird on April 6th. The camera clock is off by a day. I also wanted my son to see the photos before I made the call that it was indeed a Hoary Redpoll. The bird was again seen and photographed at my feeder today but not after 9:30 a.m.

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

Yes. I had Rudy Keller and Kerry Grim at my house and had them confirm the id from the photos.

During

National Geo Field guide

After

Ryan Brady Field Biologist, Wisconsin DNR Ashland Wisconsin

Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Photograph

Upload images, audio, video or drawings

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