









PENNSYLVANIA RARE BIRD REPORT FORM

This form is presented as a convenience and guide. It can be used if desired, but is not necessary for submitting a report. Species requiring documentation are those on the Review List or not on the Official List of Birds of Pennsylvania. Send documentation to:

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SPECIES (common and scientific name) Dark-eyed Junco Junco hyemalis
Subspecies, if known (Oregon)

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS 1 SEX(ES) male

AGE(S) AND PLUMAGE(S) (e.g. immature; adult in breeding plumage; year for gulls; basic or alternate if you prefer those terms; state of molt if applicable): adult male

DATE OF OBSERVATION several times 2/4/2006 - 3/2/2006 TIME _____

LOCATION (city, borough, township) Ticonesta Twp., Forest County

EXACT SITE (e.g. name of park, lake, road) Ponderosa Lane (off German Hill Rd)

OBSERVER REPORTING:

Name Florence McGuire
Address HC 1 Box 6A
City Ticonesta State PA ZIP 16353
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OTHER OBSERVERS (only those who saw and identified the bird with you): Jim McGuire, Dave Wilton

HABITAT (e.g. mowed field, woodland edge, any other details) yard - grass with scattered deciduous & evergreen trees

DISTANCE TO BIRD 15' at closest.

VIEWING CONDITIONS (sky, weather, position of sun relative to you) several times in good light

OPTICAL EQUIPMENT USED none - or 10x42 bins.

DESCRIPTION (include as much detail as you observed - size relative to other species present; "jizz" = e.g. posture, body shape, and proportions; colors and patterns of plumage; bill, eye, and leg characteristics; other features relevant to this individual):

Uniform black over head & upper chest like a hood - back & wings gray with perch - breast white. Tail is darker gray than back, with white over tail feathers. Beak yellowish, eyes black.

Size & behavior similar to other Dark-eyed (Slate-colored) Juncos with which it loosely associates. Prefers cracked corn from hanging feeder or ground.

(Please use an additional page if necessary.)

BEHAVIOR (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing) Eating cracked corn at feeder
or from ground.

VOCALIZATIONS none

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE IF ANY:

Photograph Video recording Audio recording Drawing

Photographer/recorder/illustrator:

Name Florence McGuire

Address _____

City Ames State _____ ZIP _____

e-mail (optional) _____ phone (optional) _____

Please include a copy of the photograph or recording with your report, and accompany it with a complete written documentation if the identification is obvious to you. If you made a drawing, please include it.

IF THIS IS A DEAD BIRD:

General condition _____

If collected (by permit), location of specimen if known _____

SEPARATION FROM SIMILAR SPECIES (how you eliminated others) The contrasting 'hood' and
peach coloring on back & wings.

DISCUSSION - Anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it: _____

(Please use an additional page if necessary)

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH THIS AND/OR SIMILAR SPECIES Seen in Arizona & New Mexico

ARE YOU POSITIVE OF YOUR IDENTIFICATION? (why or why not) yes

REFERENCES CONSULTED:

During observation Sibley & Peterson

After observation Sibley - on-line - Cornell.edu/All about birds - Peterson - Peter Pyle

DATE OF THIS REPORT: 3-30-06

SIGNATURE OF OBSERVER Florence McGuire

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation – Round One

Species: Dark-eyed (Oregon) Junco (Junco hyemalis)

Date of Sighting: 4 February 2006 to 2 March 2006

Location: TIONESTA

County : FOREST

Observer(s): Flo McGuire

Date of Submission: 2006

Submitted by: Flo McGuire

Written Description: Yes

Photo: Yes

Specimen: No

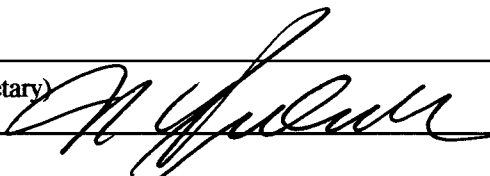
Recording: No

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A	Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	Abstain
R. Wiltraut	X							
A. Guarente	X							
T. Johnson	X							
J. Stanley	X							
E. Witmer	X							
J. Heller	X							
G. Malosh	X							
TOTALS	7							
DECISION	X							

Comments:

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Signature (Secretary)



Date:

11/17/06