

PA Rare Bird Report

Submission Date	2020-02-17 11:53:54
Observer's Name	Michael David
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Observer's Address	United States
Species (Common Name)	Dark-eyed Junco
Species (Scientific Name)	Junco hyemalis
Subspecies (if known)	Oregon
Number of individuals	1
Observation Date and Time	04-01-2019 11:10 AM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Yes
Link to eBird checklist	https://ebird.org/checklist/S54450311
County	Beaver
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Hanover Twp
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Raccoon Creek State Park office feeders
GPS coordinates of sighting	40.50319, -80.42485
Habitat	Developed clearing / forest edge
Distance to bird	< 10 m
Description	Typical junco shape and size. Dark eye and pink bill. Gray hood extending over entire head and upper breast. Very slight brownish on rear nape. Light reddish brown back and flanks, and edges to dark wing coverts and flight feathers. Whitish belly.
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	Feeding on ground.
Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)	Stood out clearly from other Dark-eyed Juncos with gray hood contrasting against back and flanks.

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

Not positive this is an Oregon type - could be a Cassiar or intergrade. There are a couple gray smudges along the flanks which could be indicative of this. My understanding is the line between those subgroups is not clearly defined/understood, I don't have much personal experience with them. Clearly not a Slate-colored in any case so worth having the photos looked at by the committee.

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Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

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