

<b>Submission Date</b>	2012-12-28 01:19:00
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<b>Observer's Address</b>	Street Address: P.O. Box 135 City: Revere State / Province: PA Postal / Zip Code: 18953 Country: United States
<b>Names of additional observers</b>	Billy Weber
<b>Species (Common Name)</b>	American Oystercatcher
<b>Species (Scientific Name)</b>	Haematopus palliatus
<b>Number of individuals</b>	1
<b>Observation Date and Time</b>	10-30-2012 8:00 AM
<b>County</b>	Bucks
<b>Location (City, Borough, Township)</b>	Haycock Township
<b>Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)</b>	Nockamixon State Park - Fishing Pier <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">40.458556,-75.232919</span>
<b>Habitat</b>	on rocks at edge of Fishing Pier
<b>Distance to bird</b>	20 feet initially then it made several passes trying to land again
<b>Viewing conditions</b>	overcast skies but pretty clear viewing conditions
<b>Optical equipment used</b>	Leica 10x40 binoculars
<b>Description</b>	Billy Weber and I set out early in the morning looking for storm birds brought in by Sandy. The Fishing Pier road was closed with many downed trees so we had to walk in. When we reached the end of the Fishing Pier, the American Oystercatcher flew off and made several passes trying to land again. It eventually wound up on the docks at the Marina where it spent the rest of the day and was seen by many others.
<b>Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)</b>	It was in flight the entire time we had it

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

Yes

**During**

none

**After**

none

**Supporting evidence (check all that apply)**

Photograph

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