

Submission Date	2013-03-17 23:43:44
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Observer's Address	Street Address: 129 W. Lancaster Ave. #2 City: Downingtown State / Province: PA Postal / Zip Code: 19335 Country: United States
Names of additional observers	Jeffery Davis
Species (Common Name)	Hoary Redpoll
Species (Scientific Name)	Acanthis homemanni
Subspecies (if known)	exilipes
Number of individuals	1
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	Female
Observation Date and Time	01-26-2013 1:46 PM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Not yet (please do, eBird is great!)
County	Susquehanna
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Rush Township
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Private residence
Viewing conditions	Overcast
Optical equipment used	Kowa TSN-4 spotting scope, Zeiss Victory FL 10 x 42 binoculars
Description	Two may have been present. Photos by Jeff Davis. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Overall frosty appearance -Limited brown streaking on flanks -Virtually unmarked rump and undertail coverts -Broad, pure-white wing bars -Broad white edges to feathers on back -Comparatively big-headed, thick-necked, pot-bellied -Somewhat bigger overall size compared to nearby

Common Redpolls
-Apparent somewhat smaller relative bill size
-Golden wash on cheeks and neck is a good field mark for Hoary Redpoll

Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)

The bird was observed feeding on black oil sunflower seeds at a feeder.

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

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

Yes.

After

Sibley field guides and blog posts on redpoll ID

Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Photograph

Upload images, audio, video or drawings

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