

## PA Rare Bird Report

<b>Submission Date</b>	2013-09-26 07:02:04
<b>Observer's Name</b>	Doug Barrick
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<b>Phone</b>	570-567-4511
<b>Observer's Address</b>	Street Address: 1920 Inverness Rd City: Montoursville State / Province: PA Postal / Zip Code: 17754 Country: United States
<b>Names of additional observers</b>	Dan Brauning
<b>Species (Common Name)</b>	Clapper Rail
<b>Species (Scientific Name)</b>	Rallus longirostris
<b>Number of individuals</b>	1
<b>Observation Date and Time</b>	04-17-2013 8:50 AM
<b>Did you submit this sighting to eBird?</b>	Not yet (please do, eBird is great!)
<b>County</b>	Franklin
<b>Location (City, Borough, Township)</b>	Chambersburg
<b>Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)</b>	Frank B. Leshar Company parking lot - at Edgar and Horst avenue
<b>GPS coordinates of sighting</b>	39.95439 N, 77.6438 W
<b>Distance to bird</b>	Found dead
<b>Description</b>	Photo attached. Note - Doug Barrick, a local Game Commission officer retrieved the bird after being called in from Leshar company. They called me, sent the photos. That's all I know about the source of the bird.
<b>Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)</b>	Found dead.
<b>Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)</b>	King Rail is the only other candidate. I'll let photos speak for themselves.
<b>Discussion – anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it:</b>	I guess the primary question would be how did the bird get there. We have no knowledge of this. I don't have the name of the person who originally reported the bird - just that someone from the local company reported it.

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

Yes

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

Photograph

**Upload images, audio, video or drawings**

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