

PA Rare Bird Report

Submission Date	2017-08-12 08:07:42
Observer's Name	Chuck Berthoud
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Observer's Address	United States
Names of additional observers	Don Weidemann, Dick Cleary
Species (Common Name)	Tricolored heron
Species (Scientific Name)	egretta tricolor
Number of individuals	1
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	juvenile
Observation Date and Time	07- 24-2017 9:40 AM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Yes
Link to eBird checklist	https://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist/S38298974
County	York
Location (City, Borough, Township)	York Township
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Lake Redmond, Hess Farm Road, the parking lot next to Lake Road
Habitat	recently filled lake with weeds still above the water
Distance to bird	50 meters
Viewing conditions	sunny, 80 degrees
Description	<p>Wading bird with white neck and belly, reddish back of neck and primaries, blue back. Found by Dick Cleary around 8 am. The bird was back lit from our view so the colors do not come out very well. At the end of our visit, the bird flew north. It was re-found at Lake Williams by Chuck Kling early on the next morning, July 25. Chuck was also the last to see this bird at this location on the morning of August 1. By this time long over due rain started filling the Lake. The grassy area of the lake became flooded back to the normal lake level. Interestingly, a juvenile TCHE was then reported to eBird by Robin Smith on August 4 at Codorus State Park about 25 km to the southwest. This quite well may be the same bird.</p>
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	feeding along the edge of the weeds in a crouching position
Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)	not necessary

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

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