

PA Rare Bird Report

Submission Date	2017-05-22 20:57:30
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Observer's Address	3672 spring road CARLISLE Pennsylvania 17013 United States
Names of additional observers	peter lusardi
Species (Common Name)	Chuck Will's Widow
Species (Scientific Name)	caprimulgus carolinensis
Number of individuals	1
Observation Date and Time	05-19-2017 8:50 PM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Yes
County	Cumberland
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Middlesex Township
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Lusardi property, 3672 Spring Road, Carlisle Pa
Habitat	Range of habitat from wet thicket with mature trees, to grass farm fields with hedgerows
Distance to bird	50 to 75 feet at closest
Viewing conditions	This was dusk so i only heard but did not see the bird
Description	Heard the bird singing from the west of my yard at first. The bird was singing for a few minutes, then was moving gradually to the east. Eventually bird was singing in my backyard, approx 75 feet from house along hedgerow between yard and adjacent hay field. After a few minutes the bird moved approx 200 feet across the field westward to the next hedgerow. It then moved again, eventually out of hearing. The time within hearing distance was approx 20 minutes.
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	The bird was singing for a few minutes and then moved to another location.
Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)	The song is very distinctive. The closest thing would be a whiporwill and this was not that.

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

I made a recording with an iphone. Probably not the greatest recording device but i think the sound of the bird is pretty clear.

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

Yes. I compared the song to various recordings just to make sure.

During

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After

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Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Video

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