PA Rare Bird Report

**Submission Date** 2019-05-06 12:04:07

**Observer's Name** Bobby Brown

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**Observer's Address** United States

Names of additional Andy Keister, Deb Brown, Bob Brown observers

**Species (Common Name)** Summer Tanager

**Species (Scientific Name)** Piranga rubra

Number of individuals

Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Immature male Sex (if known)

**Observation Date and Time** 05-03-2019 10:20 AM

Did you submit this sighting Yes

to eBird?

Link to eBird checklist https://ebird.org/view/checklist/S55719012

County Lycoming

Location (City, Borough, Montoursville Township)

Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, Mill St. (near Boat Launch) lake, road)

**GPS** coordinates of sighting 41.234119, -76.931313

Habitat Wooded area along river

Distance to bird 50ft

Viewing conditions Overcast, but ok

**Description** Typical mixed yellow and red plumage of first-spring male Summer Tanager. Large, pale bill. Wings did not show sharp contrast like Scarlet Tanager. Photos

show these traits.

Behavior (be as detailed as Popped up as we were watching an Evening Grosbeak. The tanager disappear possible about what the bird pretty quickly, and no one was able to refind, even grosbeak-chasers that were there 5 -10 minutes later. Silent. was doing)

Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)

Scarlet Tanager would not show features mentioned in description section.

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

I found a first-spring male Summer Tanager less than 100 yards from this spot in May 2016 (accepted I-P).

Not directly relevant to this sighting, there was an adult male Summer Tanager in western Lycoming County the prior two days (which I believe was already submitted to PORC), so migration conditions seem to have been favorable for overshoots.

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

Yes, diagnostic photos

Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Photograph

Upload images, audio, video or drawings



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