

PA Rare Bird Report

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| Submission Date | 2019-10-30 08:46:54 |
| Observer's Name | Zachary Millen |
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| Phone | 7177231279 |
| Observer's Address | 101 Bridle Path New Holland PA 17557 United States |
| Species (Common Name) | Yellow-headed Blackbird |
| Species (Scientific Name) | Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus |
| Number of individuals | 1 |
| Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known) | Adult male |
| Observation Date and Time | 01-28-2019 3:30 PM |
| Did you submit this sighting to eBird? | Yes |
| Link to eBird checklist | https://ebird.org/checklist/S52152389 |
| County | Lancaster |
| Location (City, Borough, Township) | Little Britain Township |
| Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road) | 459 Nottingham Road |
| GPS coordinates of sighting | 39.777703, -76.119851 |
| Habitat | Farm fields and residences |
| Distance to bird | 150m |
| Viewing conditions | Clear |
| Optical equipment used | Nikon Monarch 10x42 |

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| Description | Adult male YHBL travelling with a river of blackbirds and grackles which I estimated to be at least 1.5M in number. This flock had been in the area since at least late December, with numerous YHBL in the mix. Same size or slightly bigger than RWBL with black body, bright yellow head and breast with white wing patches above in flight. Easy ID when they are adult males! I believe I saw two female/immature types distantly in flight as well but was not positive. |
| Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing) | In flight with flock of blackbirds and grackles |
| Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others) | None |
| Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not) | Yes |
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