

PA Rare Bird Report

Submission Date	2019-12-27 22:32:13
Observer's Name	Bobby Brown
E-mail	bobbybrown1011@gmail.com
Observer's Address	United States
Names of additional observers	Deb Brown, Bob Brown, many others
Species (Common Name)	Harlequin Duck
Species (Scientific Name)	Histrionicus histrionicus
Number of individuals	1
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	immature male
Observation Date and Time	12-07-2019 10:40 AM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Yes
Link to eBird checklist	https://ebird.org/checklist/S62112911
County	Lycoming
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Williamsport
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	West Branch Susquehanna River near Market St. Bridge
GPS coordinates of sighting	41.237437, -76.997491
Habitat	River
Description	Photos should show any needed details.
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	Swimming and diving near the Market St. bridge.

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

This is probably the same bird that was on Lycoming Creek through 11/30, but I figured it was worth submitting a second report since there was a gap in sightings for a week and it's a completely different location, where it decided to stay for a while. The two locations are a couple miles apart.

The bird is still present as of 12/27 when I am submitting this, and seems to be molting, because the male plumage features have become more obvious.

Attached photos were taken on two different visits: 12/7, 12/20.

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

Yes, it was well-seen by a lot of birders, and well-photographed.

Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Photograph

Upload images, audio, video or drawings



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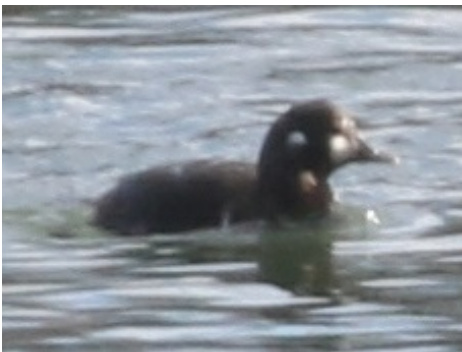
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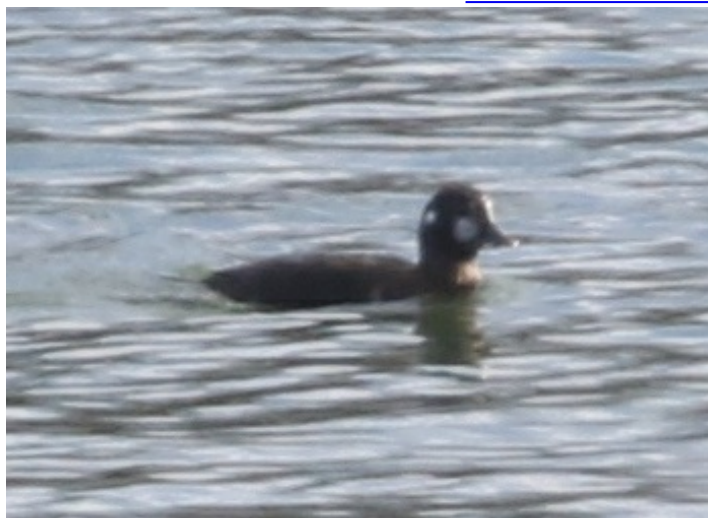
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