

PA Rare Bird Report

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Observer's Address	805 BEULAH RD PITTSBURGH PA 15235 United States
Species (Common Name)	Brewer's Sparrow
Species (Scientific Name)	Spizella breweri
Subspecies (if known)	breweri
Number of individuals	1
Observation Date and Time	09-04-2020 5:20 PM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Yes
Link to eBird checklist	https://ebird.org/checklist/S73193324
County	Westmoreland
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Rector
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Powdermill Avian Research Center
Habitat	Brushy with mowed trails.
Distance to bird	About 30 feet.
Viewing conditions	Excellent. Sunny late afternoon.
Optical equipment used	Leica 10X42 Ultravid binoculars
Description	Description is in my ebird checklist along with photographs.
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	Feeding in the grass, perched in shrubs. Preened while perched in the shrubs.

Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)

See ebird checklist.

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

Yes. Experience with the species. I've seen Brewer's Sparrows in Texas (during migration), Washington, California and Colorado.

During

None.

After

Sibley Guide, National Geographic field guide, A Guide To The Identification and Natural History of The Sparrows of the United States and Canada by James D. Rising

Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Photograph

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