

PA Rare Bird Report

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Observer's Name	Sandy Lockerman
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Observer's Address	3830 Lexington Street Harrisburg, PA, 17109 United States
Names of additional observers	Gary P Lockerman, Adrian Binns, Debby Beer

Documentation

Species (Common Name)	Allen's Hummingbird
Species (Scientific Name)	Selasphorus sasin
Number of individuals	1
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	
After Hatch Year, Female	
Observation Date and Time	Friday, December 11, 2020 11:30
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Not yet (please do, eBird is great!)
County	Delaware
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Springfield
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	417 Fairiew Road

GPS coordinates of sighting	N 39 55 47, W 75 19 12
Habitat	residential wooded back yard
Distance to bird	in hand
Viewing conditions	excellent, approximately 10 minutes in the hand
Optical equipment used	None

Description

Banded this hummingbird, identified through measurements, observation and photos. Seen from 12/10/20 until 12/19/20 by multiple observers and photographed by homeowner Adrian Binns and bander.

Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)

feeding at hummingbird feeder, trapped and banded

Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)

by measurements and plumage:

R5: 1.25 mm, very important measurement for separation from Rufous Hummingbird, width of ALHU is <2/7 mm

R1: 6.99 mm, width of ALHU <7.7 mm

No notch on R2 indicating ALHU species

Wing chord: 40.62 mm

Tail: 25

Culmen: 17.30

Grooving on bill: none thus identified as an adult

1 adult gorget feather

Fat: 0

All primary coverts: new

All flight feathers not new

Weight: 3.04 gr

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

This ALHU was observed and photographed again on 1/6/21 at 3542 Calumet Street, Philadelphia, PA. N 40 00 52, W 75 38 59. This is approximately 13 miles due east of the original banding site. She was trapped on 1/13/21 and the band was read to confirm that it was the same hummingbird. She remained there until 1/22/21. Measurements and diagnostic characteristics were the same as the original banding measurements. Photos taken by homeowner and bander.

Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not) yes, have banded over 60 Rufous and 2 other Allen's, consulted my 3 banding identification keys, shared photographed and discussed the identification with 3 other banders with Allen's experience

References Consulted

During Banding Hummingbird Identification Keys

After Scott Weidensaul (NH), Kelly Bryan (TX) and Cynthia Routledge (TN)-all master banders

Uploads

Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Photograph

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