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Refer to [this webpage](#) for tips on how to document your sightings.

Observer's Name	eric Hartshaw
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Observer's Address	2140 Brushy Ridge Rd. Montoursville, PA, 17754-8191 United States
Names of additional observers	ERIC HARTSHAW,Bobby Brown
Submitter's Name (if you are not the original observer)	ERIC HARTSHAW

Documentation

Species (Common Name)	Pacific Loon
Species (Scientific Name)	Gavia pacifica
Number of individuals	1
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	Adult
Observation Date and Time	Tuesday, April 21, 2020 13:30
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	<input type="button" value="Yes"/>

Link to eBird checklist	https://ebird.org/pa/checklist/S67596457
County	Lycoming
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Gamble Township
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Rose Valley Lake
GPS coordinates of sighting	41.39189,-76.99238
Habitat	lake
Distance to bird	150-200=yards
Viewing conditions	overcast
Optical equipment used	Leupold 8x42 Binoculars
Description	Gray head and neck,the bill was thinner then a Common Loons,black and white checkering on back with a white belly
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	floating and diving along with a group of Common Loons
Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)	coloration and size
Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not)	yes

References Consulted

During Sibley's guide

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Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Photograph

Upload images, audio, video or drawings







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