

PA Rare Bird Report

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Documentation

Species (Common Name)	Harris's Sparrow
Species (Scientific Name)	Zonotrichia querula
Number of individuals	1
Observation Date and Time	Friday, January 22, 2021 16:30
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Not yet (please do, eBird is great!)
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Salisbury Township
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	private residence
Habitat	wooded backyard
Distance to bird	30-40 ft

Viewing conditions

clear day, late afternoon light

Optical equipment used

Nikon Prostaff scope

Description

brown and white bird with black patch on it's chest and pink bill . Slightly larger but similar in color to the white throated sparrows it was feeding with.

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

it was feeding on the ground under a tray feeder with a flock of white throated sparrows. I noticed it because it was slightly larger than the white throated and then I saw the dark patch on it's chest.

References Consulted**Uploads****Supporting evidence (check all that apply)**

Photograph

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