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Names of additional observers	Colleen Yeany

Documentation

Species (Common Name)	Dark-eyed (Oregon) Junco
Species (Scientific Name)	Juncus hyemalis
Subspecies (if known)	[oreganus Group]
Number of individuals	1
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	Second Year male
Observation Date and Time	Friday, January 1, 2021 10:10
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	<input type="button" value="Yes"/>

Link to eBird checklist

<https://ebird.org/checklist/S78371934>

County	Allegheny
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Indiana Township
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	3801 Saxonburg Blvd
GPS coordinates of sighting	40.5858494, -79.8814366
Habitat	Suburban hardwood forest and yard with feeders
Distance to bird	15m
Viewing conditions	Overcast
Optical equipment used	Zeiss Conquest HD 8x42 binocular
Description	Dark-eyed Junco with dark hood contrasting with brown back and brownish pink flanks. This bird has good contrast compared to Cassiar Junco (J.h. cismontanus). Per Bob Mulvihill age and sex is second year male.
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	Feeding on sunflower seeds on ground below feeders.
Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)	High contrast between dark charcoal gray hood and brown back combined with pinkish flanks separate this from nominate J. h. hyemalis. High contrast separates from Cassiar group.
Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not)	Yes

References Consulted

During	Sibley Guide to Birds of North America
After	Sparrows of the United States and Canada: The Photographic Guide

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Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Photograph

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