

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 Lockerman, Doris George-homeowner

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, November 23, 2018 10:00
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Not yet (please do, eBird is great!)
County	Dauphin
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Harrisburg
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	131 Hunters Ridge Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17110

GPS coordinates of sighting N 40 20 8.1, W 76 51 14.3

Habitat residential backyard porch, side of mountain

Distance to bird in hand

Viewing conditions excellent, approximately 10 minutes in the hand

Optical equipment used Canon Powershot SD1100 IS

Description

Banded this hummingbird, identified through measurements, observations and photos. Seen from mid-October until 12/19/18 by bander and homeowner

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)

Wing 40.92 mm
Tail 25 mm
Culmen 17.23 mm
6 adult gorget feathers
Fat score 0
New P* feather on both right and left
All flight feathers not new
Weight 2.31
R1 5.26 mm
R5 2.31

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

Very pale rufous coloring, very narrow R5 tail feather

Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not) Yes, Banded other Allen's and consulted my 3 banding identification keys

References Consulted

During Banding Hummingbird Identification Keys

After Scott Weidensaul (NH), Hummingbird guides

Uploads

Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Photograph

Upload images, audio, video or drawings





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