

WV BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Please Type or Print Legibly

Species: Number: (leave blank)
Location: Date: Time:
Bird Seen: To: Age/Sex:

Description: In lieu of physical material substantiating a record (e.g., specimen, diagnostic photograph, vocal recordings) a complete written description can serve as verification for the biological record. Please be as thorough as your field notes allow. Do not feel constrained by the space provided. Additional supporting descriptions/illustrations may be attached. Note that photographs or recordings WILL NOT BE RETURNED but become part of the permanent record for the observation.

Structure: (Overall size and shape plus details on the head, feet, tail, etc.)

Cone Bill with black crown, black forehead, black nape and throat. Gray check patch. Pink bill.

Plumage: (e.g. markings, coloration, molt)

Dark-streaked upperparts and white underparts. Large sparrow.

Description of any vocalizations, if heard:

n/a

Description of behavior:

foraging on the ground with pine siskins etc, by a feeder.

Habitat: (General and Specific)

at a feeder.

Circumstances of observation: (Include details of distance to bird, optics employed, lighting in relation to observer and the bird)
25 feet away with binoculars.

Previous experience with this species:

seen in other states.

Experiences with similarly appearing species which are eliminated by your description: (Please be specific)

unique with face shape different from a House Sparrow and White-crowned Sparrow.

Other observers: (Names, Addresses, E-mail please)

If the others agree with your identification they can sign this form here. If they care to provide additional details they can submit their own report.

Mike Griffith

Additional observer signature:

Additional observer signature:

Additional observer signature:

Books, illustrations and advice consulted, and especially how did these influence this description:

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How long after observing this bird did you first write this description?

Seen on 12/20/2008 and written up on 4/19/2015.

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