

Unusual Bird Report Form for Christmas Bird Counts

CBC Name (not bird club name): Logan CBC Date: 20 Dec 97

Species (include number, age, sex etc. as appropriate): Eastern Bluebird - ♂

Observer: Keith Archibald Other observers who saw bird: Ron Regel - Tarry
Bob Atwood, Bryan Dixon

Description (Describe size, color and pattern above and below, head, bill, tail, wings etc. as needed. Use this space for a drawing if helpful. Include photos if available.):

Passerine - somewhat smaller than Robin.
 "Chunky" body - black small bill - gray head w/
 incomplete white eye ring - back gray - wings and
 tail blueish - Belly white - Chest rusty which
 extended onto chin and side of neck

Sounds made, if any: None

Conditions of observation (Time of day, weather, duration of observation, distance to bird, optics used, etc.):

Faded - 5 min from 10-20 yds w/ 10x Binoculars

Behavior and Habitat (What was the bird doing while you watched it? What habitat was it in?):

Feeding trees on riparian bank of canal

Similar Species (What similar species might be in your area in winter? How did you eliminate them from consideration?):

Western Bluebird - Rusty color on chest extended onto neck & chin. Belly very white - grayer in western