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Observer's Address	Street Address: 277 Saxony Dr City: Newtown State / Province: Pa Postal / Zip Code: 18940 Country: United States
Names of additional observers	Judy Hayman and Barbara Stollsteimer
Species (Common Name)	Pink Footed Goose
Species (Scientific Name)	Anser brachyrhynchus
Number of individuals	1
Have you submitted this to eBird?	Yes
Observation Date and Time	01-01-2013 3:20 PM
County	Bucks
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Upper Makefield Township
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Off of Rt. 532 looking towards the National Cemetery
GPS coordinates of sighting	40.269621, -74.896159
Habitat	Cut corn field
Distance to bird	Approx 100 ft
Viewing conditions	Cold day - slightly overcast
Optical equipment used	Zeiss 8X42
Description	Bird was noticed first for it's dusky brown head. As we watched we caught glimpses of pink feet and their seemed to be a light patch on the bill. The rear tail feathers had a white band. The group was aware of us pulled off of the road and a portion with the pink foot among them lifted up and we got a clear look at pink feet.
Behavior (be as detailed as	This goose seemed to be more intent on eating

possible about what the bird was doing)

compared to the Canada Geese around it. The head was constantly down. It mixed with the group but there were times when there was a large cushion of empty space around it.

Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)

We took as many pictures as we could because we wanted to be able to double check our suspicions. It was the only goose that had that combination of head color, bill color and feet.

Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not)

We are positive of our identification because of the photographs we obtained.

During

google images

After

Crossley guide

Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Photograph

Upload images, audio, video or drawings

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