

PA Rare Bird Report

Submission Date	2016-12-27 11:55:09
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Observer's Address	2040 Market St #919 Philadelphia PA 19103 United States
Names of additional observers	Pamela Barton
Species (Common Name)	Black-headed Gull
Species (Scientific Name)	Chroicocephalus ridibundus
Number of individuals	1
Observation Date and Time	12-26-2016 2:00 PM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Yes
Link to eBird checklist	http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist/S33218375
County	Philadelphia
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Tinicum
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	John Heinz NWR
GPS coordinates of sighting	39.890209, -75.261185
Habitat	Over water
Distance to bird	30 yards
Viewing conditions	Cloudy
Optical equipment used	Endeavor 8 x 42, Vortex Razor HD 85mm spotting scope
Description	White chest, light gray uppers, mottled brown trim. Small black spot behind eye. Faint black eye brow, with faint black line going from eye to eye. Bill was reddish at base with black tip, and reddish legs. Black band on end of tail. Smaller compared to Ring-billed Gulls.
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	Active flyer, with occasional stops on the boardwalk. Would also land on the water briefly before taking off again

Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Photograph

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