

**RARE SPECIES DOCUMENTATION**  
**Records of Vermont Birds**

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The following form has been prepared to encourage full documentation, when requested, of rare or unseasonal birds in the state of Vermont. These reports are put into a permanent file and should be as detailed as possible. New reports are reviewed annually by the Vermont Bird Records Committee, which evaluates records for their acceptability to future researchers and for inclusion in the state bird list.

Please print or type

SPECIES: *RING-NECKED PHEASANT* NUMBER OBSERVED: *4*

OBSERVER MAKING REPORT: *NANCY A. BROWN* OTHER OBSERVERS: (addresses if available)

LOCATION: (place, township, county) *OLD RT 7 (NORTH MAIN ST) DANBY, RUTLAND CO.*

DATE: *SEPT. 29, 2012*

TIME AND LENGTH OF OBSERVATION: *9:15 AM 2 MINUTES* DISTANCE FROM BIRD: Minimum *50<sup>ft</sup>* Maximum *70<sup>ft</sup>*

**WEATHER:**

Sky cover

Wind direction

Light in relation to observer's position

Wind speed

Temperature

OPTICAL EQUIPMENT: (make, power, etc.) *CESTRON BIN'S 9.5x44*

**OBSERVER'S PREVIOUS ACQUAINTANCE WITH THIS SPECIES OR SIMILAR FORMS:**

*HAS SEEN AT SAME LOCATION 7/16/2012 (2 MONTHS AGO) F + 4 YOUNG*

*COULD THIS BE SAME GROUP?*

OTHER DOCUMENTATION: Photo \_\_\_\_\_ Tape Recording \_\_\_\_\_ Specimens \_\_\_\_\_

If yes to the above, where is the information deposited?

**HABITAT: (Be as detailed as possible, include associated bird species)**

*ROAD SIDE GRASS + SHRUBS + SUMAC'S.*

*I HAD BIRDWATER LOT SAJ. AM THEN HEADED FOR OFFICE ON US RT 7 NORTH OF DANBY WHEN NEAR SUTAR HOUSE FLUSHED BIRDS.*

**BIRD'S BEHAVIOR: (Feeding actions, manner of flight, displays, or interactions, reaction to observer)**

*THEY ALL TOOK FLIGHT, ONE HAD MALE PLUMAGE, ONE TAN/FEMALE,*

*TWO (BROWN) SMALLER, BUT GOOD FLIGHT. TOOK OFF AND FLEW DOWN INTO BRUSH.*

**VOCALIZATION: (Song or calls)**

**DESCRIPTION:** (Describe what you actually saw during the observation. We hope that observers will take field notes during the observation and before consulting field guides, etc. Additional pages with sketches and copies of field notes are encouraged.)

Relative size and shape:

Head (crown, cheeks, eye, throat, nape):

Bill and feet (shape, color, length):

Upper back:

Lower back and rump:

Wings (shape, length, markings):

Breast, belly, flanks, undertail coverts:

Tail (Shape, length, markings):

THE TWO SMALLER  
ONES DID HAVE GOOD  
FLIGHT FEATHERS AND  
START OF LONG TAIL FEATHERS

**WHAT SIMILAR SPECIES WERE ELIMINATED WHEN MAKING THIS IDENTIFICATION AND HOW WAS THIS BIRD DIFFERENT?**

**COMMENTS** (was age or sex determined? Etc.)

This report was written from notes taken: during \_\_\_\_\_ immediately after \_\_\_\_\_ the observation, or  
written from memory X (please attach copies of notes if available)

THIS IS FROM CHECKLIST 511683492 SAT 9-29-2016 (NEW 250'S 2016)

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Or better: as an attachment to an email to <julinich@valley.net>

# Checklist S11683492

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**Location**      **210 Old Otis RD -Danby Pond- Danby, VT, Rutland County, Vermont, US** [Map](#)

**Date and Effort**      **Sat Sep 29, 2012 7:15 AM**

Protocol:      Traveling  
Party Size:      1  
Duration:      45 minute(s)  
Distance:      0.25 mile(s)  
Observers:      **Nancy Brown**

**Species**      **28 species total**

**18 Canada Goose**  
flew in to Danby pond

**2 Common Merganser**

**4 Ring-necked Pheasant**  
old route 7 danby village, male female and 2 half grown

**1 Cooper's Hawk**  
made a pass at Common Mergansers. Hope it can swim if it connects, the duck is the bigger bird.

**1 American Woodcock**  
on walk around lower meadow

**4 Mourning Dove**

**5 Northern Flicker**

**1 Pileated Woodpecker**

**5 Eastern Phoebe**

**2 Blue-headed Vireo**

**3 Blue Jay**

**6 American Crow**

**7 Black-capped Chickadee**

**3 Golden-crowned Kinglet**