



CBC RARE BIRD DOCUMENTATION FORM

Submitted as documentation of (check all that apply):

Unusual species Unusual date Unusual habitat

1. Count Name: _____ Count Code: _____

2. Species _____ Age _____ Sex _____ # _____

3. Date (s) of Observation _____ Time _____ to _____
Earlier/Later dates by others, if known _____

4. Place _____
Nearest town _____ County _____

5. Observer _____
Address _____
Telephone/fax/e-mail _____

6. Observation Details:

Other Observers _____

Optics used _____

Distance from bird _____ Viewing conditions _____

Weather, sky cover _____

Photo taken? Video? Sound recording? Specimen?

Are these available to the CBC Regional Editor? _____ Where are they? _____

7. Past Experience: With this or similar species? _____

8. References or advice consulted: _____

9. Was this report done from notes made during or after observation or from memory? _____

10. Notes: On back of form give complete details of this observation. Use additional sheets as needed. Include information on the bird's plumage, shape, size, vocalizations, habitat, behavior, etc. Describe exactly what you saw; include photocopies of your original notes and sketches. Name the species that you considered ID contenders; explain how you eliminated them.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please send this form directly to Regional Editor

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