

RARE BIRD SIGHTING REPORT

PLEASE FILL OUT AS COMPLETELY AS POSSIBLE

Common name		Locality
Scientific name		
Date and time		
Duration of observation		
Distance from bird		Habitat
Light/viewing conditions		
Weather conditions		
Photos available?		

NUMBERS OF BIRDS SEEN

Total		Adults	
Males		Subadults	
Females		Juveniles/immatures	
Unknown gender		Unknown	

DESCRIPTION OF BIRD(S). Give size, shape, colors, and ALL field marks observed. List any unique features, if any. Attach additional notes, sketches from life, photographs, etc.

Significant behavior OBSERVED	Diagnostic vocalizations HEARD

Field marks that were NOT seen. Why not?

Variations from expected field marks.

List similar species and describe how you eliminated them.

Describe your experience with this and similar species with which it might be confused.

List field guides consulted.	List other observer(s) of the bird(s).
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Reporter's name, address, phone number, email address

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Date this report was prepared.	Date notes were made.
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Please check (X) the most appropriate description of when field notes were made.			
with bird present	less than 1 hour after sighting	more than 1 hour after sighting	no notes made

Optics used: