

Rare Bird Report Form

All reports **MUST** include the species, location, date of the observation, and the name of the observer. The most important additional information you should include is a detailed description of the bird seen (not what it should look like), comparing the bird in question to similar species. Include the viewing conditions

at the time of the observation. For more information on documenting and reporting rarities, read <u>Documenting and Reporting Records.</u>

NOTE: If attaching images please send them as separate files.

BIRD		
Species		
Date & time first seen (by you)		
Date last seen (by you)		
No. of Birds	County & Location	
OBSERVER		
Submitter	Email	
Address		
CONDITIONS		
Other observers		
Optical aids	Length of time viewed	
Was the bird photographed or recorded? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Are photos/videos/audio recordings attached to email? \square Yes \square No		
If photos, videos, or recordings are available on public websites, please include website address.		
Is the identification 100% certain? ☐ Yes ☐ No		

DESCRIPTION

Describe the bird including size, structure, plumage, bare parts, etc, and vocalizations if you hear any. If pertinent, please also include details on the circumstances of finding	the bird (if applicable), as well as age and sex of the bird, weather, viewing conditions, and any other details you think important.