

# CBC RARE BIRD DOCUMENTATION FORM



Species: \_\_\_\_\_ Count Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Observation info: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time(s) seen: \_\_\_\_\_

Number observed: \_\_\_\_\_ Age(s) and Sex(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Observer: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact info: \_\_\_\_\_

Other party members supporting this ID: \_\_\_\_\_

## Observation Details:

Distance from Bird(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Viewing conditions (weather, sky cover, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Optics Used: \_\_\_\_\_

*Binoculars* (power? e.g. 10x50)

*Scope* (magnification?)

*Camera* (lens strength?)

Past Experience with this or similar species? \_\_\_\_\_

Additional documentation that you can provide:

Photos? \_\_\_\_\_ Video? \_\_\_\_\_ Sound recording? \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED: Describe exactly what you saw/heard & observation details (e.g., plumage, shape, size, vocalizations, habitat, behavior) What other species did you consider? Explain how you eliminated them. Attach (or email) your photos, sound recording, copies of your sketches, etc. to support your observation.**

*(Use back of form if more space is needed)*

Was this report from notes during or just after observation, or from memory? \_\_\_\_\_

References or Advice Consulted: \_\_\_\_\_