Audubon
Christmas Bird Count

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CBC RARE BIRD DOCUMENTATION FORM

Submitted as documentation of (**check all that apply**):

___Unusual Species ____Unusual Date ____Unusual Habitat

1. ***MOST IMPORTANT*: 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.**

2. **Count Name: Count Code:**

3. **Species: Age: Sex: How Many:**

4. **Date (s) of Observation: Time: to**

   Earlier/Later dates by others, if known:

5. **Place:**
   Nearest Town: County:

6. **Observer:**
   Address:
   Telephone/E-mail:

7. **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? _____

8. **Past Experience: With this or similar species?**

9. **References or Advice Consulted:**

10. **Was this report done from notes made during or after observation or from memory?**

Signature: Date:

Please: Fill out this report with as much information as you can!

Observers, please give this form to your compiler. Compilers, please send all rare bird forms directly to your regional editor.

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