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 ______ # ______

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 ___________________________

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