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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