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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