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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