

RARE BIRD DOCUMENTATION FORM

Ohio Bird Records Committee

SPECIES: _____

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS: _____

LOCATION: _____

DATE(S) OF SIGHTING: _____

TIME(S) OF SIGHTING: _____

DESCRIPTION: Please be as thorough in your description as possible. Any photographs, sketches, recordings of vocalizations, etc. are very helpful and should be included. Please attach any additional information if space is not adequate on this form.

STRUCTURE (*overall size, shape, details of head, feet and tail*):

PLUMAGE (*markings, coloration, molt*):

DESCRIPTION OF VOCALIZATIONS (*if applicable*):

DESCRIPTION OF BEHAVIOR:

HABITAT (*general landscape features; specific niche bird occupied*):

CIRCUMSTANCES (*distance from bird, type of optics used, lighting, weather*):

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH SPECIES:

CONSIDERATION OF SIMILAR SPECIES (*why are these eliminated*):

NAMES OF OTHER OBSERVERS: _____

DID OTHERS AGREE WITH IDENTIFICATION: YES ___ NO ___

WHAT LITERATURE WAS CONSULTED REGARDING THIS IDENTIFICATION:

DATE AND TIME THIS DOCUMENTATION WAS PREPARED: _____

YOUR NAME: _____

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