CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT RARE BIRD DOCUMENTATION FORM

1. Species

   Age _____ Sex _____ # _____ If known

2. Date (s) of Observation ________________ Time ___________ to ___________

3. Place ________________________________

4. Observer ____________________________________________________________

   Address ____________________________________________________________

   Phone____________________________________________________________________

   E-Mail__________________________________________________________________

5. Observation Details:

   Other Observers ______________________________________________________

   Optics ________________________________

   Distance from bird ________________ Viewing Conditions _____________________

   Weather, sky cover __________________________

   Photo taken? _____ Video? _____ Sound Recording? _________ Specimen? ______

6. Past Experience: With this or similar species?

7. References or advice consulted:

8. Was this report done from notes made during or after observation, or from memory?

9. **On the back of this 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.

   Signature ____________________________ Date ________________

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND YOUR PHOTOS IF THEY WERE TAKEN OR SEND THE THE LINK TO YOUR PHOTO SITE.

THANKS!

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