

Christmas Bird Count Rare Bird Documentation Form

CBC Name: Northampton, Sunday, December 18, 2011

Reminder, unusual species (birds not expected on the Christmas Count by time of year or region) cannot be reported on the final count unless a rare bird form is submitted.

1. Observer submitting report: _____

Address _____

Telephone/email _____

2. Others who observed the bird with you: _____

3. Species _____ Age _____ Sex _____ # _____

4. Date(s) of Observation _____ Time _____ to _____

Earlier/later dates by others, if known _____

Names of other observers (if earlier or later dates) _____

5. Where (include habitat, street address, and town): _____

6. Observation Details:

Optics _____

Distance from bird _____ Viewing conditions _____

Weather/sky cover _____

Photo taken? _____ Video? _____ Sound recording _____ Sketch? _____

Are these available to the CBC Regional Editor? _____ Where are they? _____

7. Describe the bird - please be as detailed as possible: size, shape, plumage, vocalizations, behavior, etc. How did you eliminate similar species? Use additional room on the back or attach additional sheets or sketches. (**Please turn over;** there are more questions to answer on the other side)

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8. Past Experience: (with this or similar species)

9. References or advice consulted:

When did you consult them (at the time of the observation/later)?

10. Was this report done from (please check all that apply and explain):

_____notes made while viewing the bird

_____notes made immediately after the observation

_____memory

11. Date submitted: _____

(You can use this space to continue the species description or any other comments.)

Thank you. Please submit to compiler Jan Ortiz (536 Market Hill Road, Amherst, MA 01002) **as soon as possible**.
If you would like an electronic copy of this form, go to the Hampshire Bird Club website (hampshirebirdclub.org).