



Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club

# Rare Bird Report Form

DATE OF REPORT:      /      /      <sup>yy / mm / dd</sup>  
DATE OF SIGHTING:      /      /     

SPECIES: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER-AGE-SEX: \_\_\_\_\_

DURATION OF OBSERVATION (and time of day): \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

HABITAT: \_\_\_\_\_

WEATHER/LIGHTING: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

DISTANCE TO BIRD: \_\_\_\_\_

OPTICAL EQUIPMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN? (a) yes (please attach to report) (b) no

DISCOVERER AND OTHER OBSERVERS (as many as possible):

Name	Address	Telephone no.
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

DESCRIBE CIRCUMSTANCES OF OBSERVATION

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH SPECIES: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

DID YOU USE A FIELD GUIDE?

(please circle one)

(a) on location

(b) later

(c) not at all

**DESCRIPTION (Include size, shape, colour patterns, song, call notes, behaviour and any other diagnostic characteristics but only what was observed in the field. Include sketches if desired):**

**SIMILAR SPECIES / HOW ELIMINATED:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, province:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Send completed form to:  
OFNC Bird Records Committee  
Box 35069  
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Ottawa ON K1Z 1A2**