

RARE BIRD REPORT FORM

USE ALSO FOR DIFFICULT IDENTIFICATIONS

This form is designed to help you: please provide as much information as you can. Don't worry if you have to leave some areas blank.

Send the completed form back with the Count form if possible to your County Coordinator or Area Rep.. If not, send it directly to the Provincial Coordinator : Chris Pepper 902-483-6693 (cpepper@ymail.com)

SPECIES - *include number of individuals, age and sex of bird(s)*

PLACE OF OBSERVATION AND HABITAT

DATE , TIME AND LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

WEATHER AND LIGHT CONDITIONS WHEN SEEN

OBSERVERS - *who else observed this bird? Who discovered it, and who first identified it? If available please include photographs. etc.*

OPTICAL EQUIPMENT - *What binoculars or spotting scopes were used? How far away was the bird?*

SIGHTING DESCRIPTION

(Use your own words, and extra sheets if you like)

Try to include the following information:

- 1) *an account of the circumstances surrounding the sighting;*
- 2) *a detailed description of the bird(s), preferably based on notes taken just after the sighting, and before field guides were consulted. Please include details of plumage, colour of eye, bill and bare parts, if possible. (In front of most field guides you will find diagrams of bird parts with their correct terms which may be helpful);*
- 3) *a description of any vocalizations the bird(s) made ;*
- 4) *a description of the bird(s) behaviour ;*
- 5) *any previous experience you have had with the species ;*
- 6) *any similar species that were considered ; any reasons why they were rejected ;*
- 7) *was this bird travelling alone, or with others , and if so, what species was it with?*
- 8) *a copy of any field notes.*

Name:

Address:

Postal Code:

Telephone No: