

**Tennessee Ornithological Society Bird Records Committee
RARE BIRD REPORTING FORM**

Species:

Date(s) of sighting:

Number:

Age/Plumage:

Sex:

Exact location (include county and nearest city):

Habitat in which bird occurred:

Time of sighting:

Length of time observed:

Distance to bird (include maximum and minimum distances):

Viewing conditions:

Optical equipment:

OBSERVERS:

Your name:

Others with you:

Others before or after you:

DESCRIPTION—details on size (including comparison with species seen simultaneously), shape, plumage, color pattern, coloration of soft parts, diagnostic features, etc.:

Behavior observed:

Vocalizations (song/call notes):

How did you separate this species from similar species?

What references were consulted? How did they affect your description of the bird?

Previous experience with this or similar species?

Of what significance is this record in county/area/region/state?

Were sketches, photographs, recordings made?

If so, are they attached?

When were field notes made?

(Signature of form preparer)

(Date form prepared)

Your address:

Telephone:

Email:

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