

Alabama Ornithological Society Rare Bird Documentation Form

1. Species:

2. No of Birds:

3. Age:

4. Sex: Male Female

5. Date Observed:

6. Hour:

7. Duration of Observation:

8. Sky:

9. Exact Location (include county):

10. Habitat:

11. Distance from bird:

12. Optical Equipment Used:

13. Relationship of sun/observer/bird:

14. Others with you who saw the bird:

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

15. Others who have idenpendently identified the bird:

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

16. Anyone who disagreed with this ID?

17. Vocalizations:

18. Behavior:

19. Describe in detail the features YOU noted. Attach drawings made during observation. Were features noted before _____ or after _____ consulting field guides?

20. What similar species did you consider?

21. Why did you eliminate them?

22. Previous experience with this species:

23. Did you identify the bird prior to consulting field guides?

24. List additional materials submitted (photos, tapes, etc.):

25. NAME:
ADDRESS:
PHONE:

26. SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Please submit this form and any supporting documentation to:

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