

RECORD FORM FOR UNUSUAL BIRD SIGHTINGS

SPECIES: _____		
DATE: _____	NUMBER: _____	AGE/SEX _____

LOCATION OF SIGHTING: _____

TIME: _____ LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: _____

HABITAT: _____

BEHAVIOR OF BIRD: _____

OBSERVER(s): _____

DISTANCE TO BIRD: _____

OPTICAL EQUIPMENT USED: _____

WHO FIRST SAW BIRD? _____

WHO FIRST IDENTIFIED BIRD? _____

WEATHER AND LIGHTING CONDITIONS? _____

WAS THE BIRD PHOTOGRAPHED? _____ VOICE/CALLNOTES? _____

COMPARISON SPECIES PRESENT? _____

EXPERIENCE WITH SPECIES? _____

WAS A FIELD GUIDE USED WHILE THE BIRD WAS UNDER OBSERVATION? _____

IF SO, HOW DO YOU THINK IT MIGHT HAVE INFLUENCED YOUR DECISION? _____

ARE YOU 100 % CERTAIN OF THE IDENTIFICATION? _____

HOW WERE SIMILAR SPECIES ELIMINATED _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF OBSERVER(s):

see over for sketch of bird and detailed description