

ILLINOIS DOCUMENTATION FOR UNUSUAL BIRD SIGHTINGS

Submitted to Illinois Ornithological Records Committee (IORC)

**IORC RECORD
NUMBER:**

This form submitted as supporting documentation of (check all that apply):

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___ Unusual species; ___ Unusual date; ___ Unusual number; ___ Unusual plumage;
___ Unusual breeding record; ___ Christmas Bird Count record; ___ Spring Bird Count
record; ___ Breeding Census record; ___ Other: _____

1. SPECIES: _____
2. Number of birds: _____ Age/sex/plumage: _____
3. Date(s): _____
4. Location (include county): _____
5. Observers: _____
- 5b. Documentor: Your name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Others agreeing with identification: _____
Observers NOT agreeing with identification: _____
6. Description of bird (size, shape, proportions, details of both color and patterns on head, back, chin, throat, breast, flanks, undertail, wings, and tail, etc.; coloration of soft parts: bill, eye, legs and feet) include only details actually seen in the field:

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Species: _____ Date seen: _____ Documentor: _____

7. Description of behavior:

8. Description of vocalizations:

9. Description of immediate and surrounding habitat(s):

10. Viewing conditions:

Optical equipment used for observation (type, power): _____

Distance/ how measured? _____ Time(s) of observation: _____

Total time of observation: _____.

Weather (including regional or national weather patterns if relevant)/ sky conditions/ relative position of the sun :

11. Previous experience with this species and similar species:

12. Please eliminate other similar species and/or hybrids (use additional paper, if necessary):

13. Where photos obtained? _____ If so, by whom? _____ Attached? _____

14. Books & illustrations consulted, and advice received. How did these influence this description?

15. How long after the observation were field notes recorded? _____

16. How long after observation was this form completed? _____

17. Additional remarks:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

LISLE-ARBORETUM CBC RECORD:

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