

SIGHT RECORD REPORT FORM  
New Jersey Bird Records Committee

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Species:  
Scientific name:  
Number of birds:  
Sex (if known):  
Age/plumage (if known):  
Place, including nearest town, and county:  
Date(s) & time(s) of your observations:  
First and last dates bird was present, if known:  
Date of completing this form:

Observer making this report:  
Address:  
Telephone:  
E-Mail:  
Other observers (if possible, each should submit this form):  
Who found the bird?  
Who first identified it?  
Optical equipment used:  
Distance from bird:  
Weather and light conditions:  
Was the bird photographed?  
Was the bird videotaped or recorded?  
If so, are photographs and/or recordings included with this report?  
If not, are they accessible to the Committee? How (for example, URL?)  
Indicate your prior experience with this and similar species:  
What books, illustrations, and advice did you consult? When?

Was this report written from notes made during, or after, the observation?

Description: Include information on the bird's plumage, shape and size, vocalizations, habitat, behavior, etc. Describe what you actually saw. Sketches are helpful. (THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THE REPORT; RECORDS WITHOUT DETAILS WILL NOT BE VOTED.)

Name the species you consider ID contenders; explain how you eliminated each. If there is not complete agreement on this ID, state who disagrees and why.

Signature and date:

Send completed form to: Bill Boyle, Secretary, NJ Bird Records Committee  
[report@njbrc.net](mailto:report@njbrc.net) or 14 Crown Dr., Warren, NJ 07059

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