

SIGHT RECORD REPORT FORM
AVIAN RECORDS COMMITTEE of CONNECTICUT

Species: _____

Scientific name: _____

Number of birds: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____

Place: _____

Nearest town: _____ County: _____

Date(s) of your observation: _____ Time: _____ to _____

Earlier/later dates by others, if known: _____

First and last dates, if known: _____

Date completing this form: _____

Observer: _____

Address: _____

Telephone/fax/E-mail: _____

Other observers: _____

Who found it : _____ First ID'd by: _____

Who also is reporting, if known: _____

Observation details: Photo'd? _____ Video? _____ Soundrecording? _____ Specimen? _____

Are these available to Committee? _____ Where? _____

Optical Equipment used: _____

Distance from bird: _____ Weather/light: _____

Indicate your prior **experience** with this and similar species: _____

What reference/advice did you consult? _____

How long have you been birding? _____

Was this report done from notes made during or after observation or from memory? _____

Does any one disagree with this ID? _____ Who? _____

Description: On the back of this form give complete details of this observation. Use additional sheets as needed. Include information on the bird's plumage, shape, size, vocalizations, habitat, behavior, etc. Describe exactly what you saw; include photocopies of your original notes and sketches. Name the species that you consider ID contenders; explain how you eliminate each.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Submit to Mark Szantyr, Secretary, Avian Records Committee of Connecticut, 145 Farmington Ave.
Waterbury CT 06710

