

Kentucky Ornithological Society
Kentucky Bird Records Committee

REPORT FORM

This form is intended as a convenience in reporting observations of species on the KBRC review list. The KBRC recommends the use of this form or this format when submitting records for review (to assure that all information involving an observation is accounted for). Attach additional sheets as necessary. Please print or type. Attach drawings, photographs, or tape recordings, if available. Include all photos if they exist. When completed, mail to: Lee McNeely, KBRC Secretary, P.O. Box 463, Burlington, KY 41005.

Species name: _____

Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 adults in breeding plumage)

Specific locality (including county): _____

Date(s) when seen: _____

Time(s) of day when seen: _____

Reporting observer & address: _____

Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird: _____

Other observers who independently identified the bird: _____

Light conditions (position of the bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light):

Optical equipment (type, power): _____

Distance to bird: _____

Duration of observation: _____

Habitat: _____

Behavior (flying, feeding, resting, etc. -- include and stress any habits used in identification):

Description (include only what was actually seen, not what "should" have been seen). Include if possible: total length or relative size compared to other species present or familiar species; body bulk; shape, bill, eye, leg and plumage characteristics. Stress features that separate it from similar species:

_____ (use reverse or another sheet if necessary)

Voice: _____

Similar Species (include how they are eliminated by your observations): _____

Photographs or tape recordings obtained (By whom? Attached?): _____

Previous experience with this species: _____

Aids (give books, illustrations, birders, etc., used in identification) at time of observation:

After observation: _____

This description was written from:

_____ notes made during observation

_____ notes made after observation (if so, on what date: _____)

_____ memory

Are you positive of your identification? _____. If not, explain: _____

Signature of observer: _____

Date and time of writing this account: _____