

**Tennessee Ornithological Society Bird Records Committee  
RARE BIRD REPORTING FORM**

**Species:**

**Date(s) of sighting:**

**Number:**

**Age/Plumage:**

**Sex:**

**Exact location (include county and nearest city):**

**Habitat in which bird occurred:**

**Time of sighting:**

**Length of time observed:**

**Distance to bird (include maximum and minimum distances):**

**Viewing conditions:**

**Optical equipment:**

**OBSERVERS:**

**Your name:**

**Others with you:**

**Others before or after you:**

**DESCRIPTION**—details on size (including comparison with species seen simultaneously), shape, plumage, color pattern, coloration of soft parts, diagnostic features, etc.:

**Behavior observed:**

**Vocalizations (song/call notes):**

**How did you separate this species from similar species?**

**What references were consulted? How did they affect your description of the bird?**

**Previous experience with this or similar species?**

**Of what significance is this record in county/area/region/state?**

**Were sketches, photographs, recordings made?**

**If so, are they attached?**

**When were field notes made?**

**(Signature of form preparer)**

**(Date form prepared)**

**Your address:**

**Telephone:**

**Email:**

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