

NYSARC Rare Bird Reporting Form

Please use this form only to report species listed as appropriate for NYSARC review:

<https://nybirds.org/NYSARC/NYSARClst.htm>

Please complete this form and [email](mailto:nysarc44@nybirds.org) it as an attachment to nysarc44@nybirds.org

Fields marked with an ASTERISK are REQUIRED.

***SPECIES:**

***Date(s) of Observation:**

***Locality (including county):**

***Time and duration of Observation:**

***Your Name:**

***Did you personally observe the bird?** **yes** **no**

***Other Observers (If you don't know of any, please type *unknown*.**

If there were others but you are not listing them, please comment/explain briefly.)

Please note: Each observer should independently complete and submit a report.

***Light conditions:**

***Distance from bird:** **feet** **meters**

***Optics used:**

DESCRIPTION OF BIRD

****Number, size,
and shape:***

****Color and
pattern,
including soft
Parts:***

****Behavior and
vocalizations:***

****Habitat and
associated
species:***

***Summarize the features of the bird(s) that you saw or heard that indicated to you this was not a similar but more common species:**

Additional comments including comparisons with other species and observer's experience:

Does any other substantial evidence document this report? deposited?

If yes, what is it and where is it

IMAGES/SKETCHES TO BE ATTACHED

Please attach up to 3 digital image files (or scans of sketches) if you have them. Specify the files in the fields below and attach them to your email with this form. PLEASE NOTE:

(a) Files must be no more than 7000 KB in size and must be in jpg, png, tif, or pdf format.

(b) Filenames may NOT contain COMMAS.

Filename 1

Filename 2

Filename 3

Description / credits / copyright information — Please indicate name(s) of artist(s) or photographer(s) , date(s) photos were taken, and other pertinent information:

***Do you have additional photos** that show different aspects of the bird and that you would be willing to send upon request? **yes** **no**

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

***Street Address:**

***Date Report Written:**

***City, State, Zip:**

***Time Report Written:**

***email:**

*Click the button at right or save completed form and attach to an email addressed to **nysarc44@nybirds.org***