

Pennsylvania Rare Bird Report Form

This form is presented as a convenience and guide. It can be used if desired, but is not necessary for submitting a report. Species requiring documentation are those on the Review List or not on the Official List of Birds of Pennsylvania. Fill in all relevant fields and then click on the "Submit by Email" button at the end of the form to send it to the PORC Secretary. Or print the form and mail it to the PORC Secretary (see address below).

NOTE: The fields scroll down as you type to permit as much text as needed.
The **RESET** button clears all of the fields if you wish to start over with a blank form.

Species (Common and Scientific Name):

Subspecies, if known

Number of individuals Sex(es)

Age(s) and Plumage(s) (E.g. Immature; Adult in Breeding Plumage; Year for Gulls; Basic or Alternate If You Prefer Those Terms; State of Molt If Applicable):

Date and Time of Observation

Location (City, Borough, Township)

Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)

Observer Reporting:

Name

Address State Zip

E-mail (Optional)

Phone (Optional)

Other Observers (Only Those Who Saw and Identified the Bird with You):

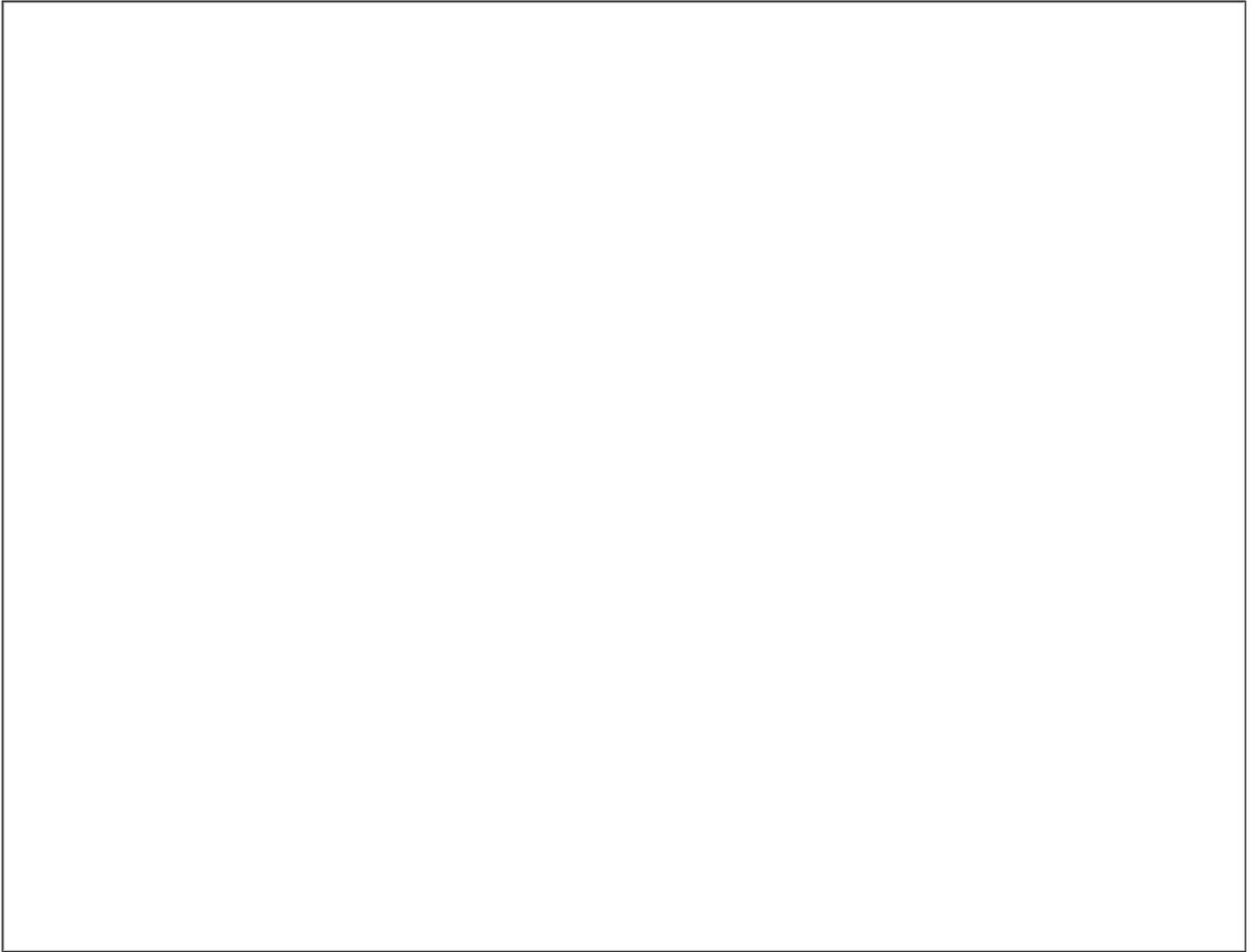
Habitat (E.g. Mowed Field, Woodland Edge, Any other details)

Distance to Bird (Specify feet, yards, etc.)

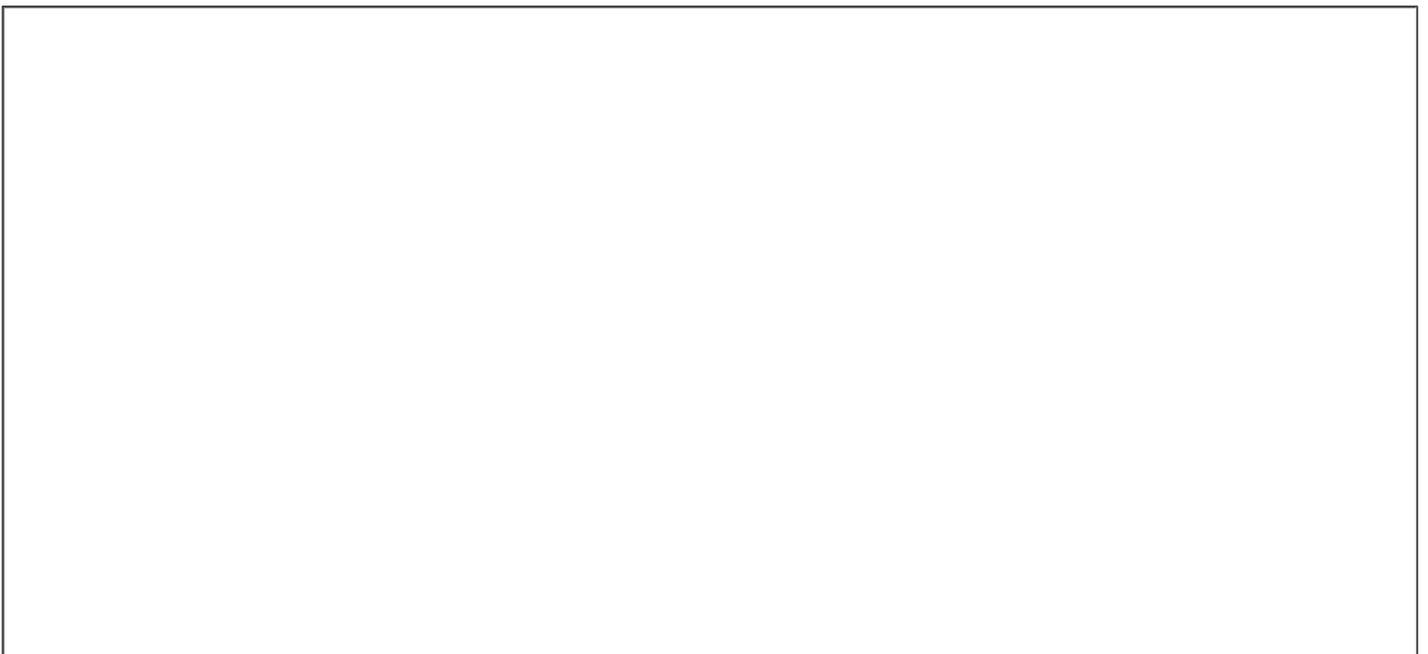
Viewing Conditions (sky, weather, position of sun relative to you)

Optical Equipment Used

Description (include as much detail as you observed – size relative to other species present; “jizz”= e.g. posture, body shape, and proportions; colors and patterns of plumage; bill, eye, and leg characteristics; other features relevant to this individual):



Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)



Vocalizations

Supporting evidence if any: (Check all that apply)

- Photograph Video Recording Audio Recording Drawing

Photographer/recorder/illustrator:

Name

Address

City State Zip

E-mail (Optional)

Phone (Optional)

Please send a copy of the photograph, drawing, or recording to:

Nick Pulcinella, Secretary
Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee
613 Howard Ave.
West Chester, Pa 19380
Nickpulcinella@verizon.net

If this is a dead bird:

General Condition

If collected (by permit), location of specimen if known

Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)

Discussion – anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it:

Previous experience with this and/or similar species

Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not)

References Consulted:

During Observation

After Observation

Date of this Report: (Click on the box and select date from calendar)