



**CBC RARE BIRD DOCUMENTATION FORM**

Submitted as documentation of (check all that apply)

\_\_\_ Unusual species     \_\_\_ Unusual date     \_\_\_ Unusual habitat

1. Count Name: San Juan Capistrano     Orange County Northeastern     Orange County Coastal  
(circle one)     CASU     CAON     CAOC

2. Species \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

3. Date(s) of Observation \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ duration \_\_\_\_\_

Earlier/Later dates seen by others? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Exact Location/Habitat \_\_\_\_\_

5. Observer \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

6. Observation Details:

Other Observers \_\_\_\_\_

Optics used \_\_\_\_\_

Distance from bird \_\_\_\_\_ Viewing conditions \_\_\_\_\_

Weather, cloud cover, sun orientation \_\_\_\_\_

Photo taken? \_\_\_ Video? \_\_\_ Sound recording? \_\_\_ Specimen? \_\_\_ Are they available? \_\_\_

7. Past Experience with this or similar species? \_\_\_\_\_

8. References or advice consulted: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Was this report done from notes made during or after observation or from memory? \_\_\_\_\_

**10. On back of form give complete details of this observation. Use additional sheets as needed.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**IF POSSIBLE GIVE TO YOUR AREA LEADER BEFORE YOU LEAVE!**

*Area leaders please collect these forms from participants before compilation party or send directly to the Compiler:*

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**PROVIDE AS MANY SUPPORTING DETAILS AS YOU CAN.**

Similar species and how were they eliminated? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

HEAD & NECK (Describe forehead, crown, auricular, malar region, median line, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_

EYE & LORES (Describe supercillium, ring, stripe, color etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_

UPPER & LOWER MANDIBLES \_\_\_\_\_

LEGS & FEET \_\_\_\_\_

UPPER PARTS (Describe nape, back, rump, upper tail coverts etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

UNDER PARTS (Describe throat, belly, side, flanks, crissum etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

TAIL (Describe inner, middle, outer tail feathers, color pattern, shape etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

WING (Describe color, length, shape, linings, bars, coverts, leading & trailing edges etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_

RELATIVE SIZE \_\_\_\_\_

VOCALIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

BEHAVIOR \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

An accompanying sketch or photograph can be most helpful!