

# Irish Rare Birds Committee

<b>Species</b>		<b>Age (if known)</b>	
<b>Number of birds</b>		<b>Sex (if known)</b>	
<b>Place</b>		<b>County</b>	
<b>Date</b>		<b>Earlier/later dates (if known)</b>	

<b>Observer</b>	
<b>Address</b>	

<b>Were you informed of the bird's presence?</b>	
<b>Other observers:</b>	

<b>Who found it?</b>		<b>Who first identified it?</b>	
<b>Are there any observers who disagree with the identification?</b>			
<b>Was the bird photographed?</b>		<b>Photographer?</b>	
<b>If dead, is it preserved?</b>		<b>Where?</b>	
<b>Period of observation</b>		<b>Time</b>	
<b>Distance from bird</b>		<b>Optical Aids</b>	

<b>Description</b> ( Please include as much detail as possible with particular reference to size, structure, flight action, plumage details, bill, legs and call(s). An annotated Field Sketch is particularly helpful)
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Description – continued, please feel free to use extra sheets if required

<b>Species present for comparison</b>	
<b>Experience of the species</b>	
<b>Experience of similar species</b>	

<b>Weather conditions (ie. Wind, rain) throughout observation</b>	
<b>Viewing conditions (ie. Visibility, relative position of sun, heat-haze and any other factors considered relevant)</b>	

<b>Was it trapped for ringing</b>		<b>Date</b>	
<b>Ringer</b>		<b>Ring number</b>	