

Irish Rare Birds Committee

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

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| Observer | |
| Address | |

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| Were you informed of the bird's presence? | |
| Other observers: | |

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

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| Description (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

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| Species present for comparison | |
| Experience of the species | |
| Experience of similar species | |

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

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| Was it trapped for ringing | | Date | |
| Ringer | | Ring number | |