It is important that this form be filled out thoroughly and as quickly after the observation as possible. Reports of extreme rarities—including birds not verified to occur during winter—should be photographed and/or videotaped.

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Describe the features that YOU noted IN THE FIELD. Include the SHAPE, SIZE, and COLOR of ALL PARTS OF THE BODY including the head, bill, eyes, lores, eye rings, other facial markings, back, wings, wing bars, tail, tail bars or spots, throat, breast, belly, tail coverts, legs, feet, etc. Stress features that separate it from similar species.

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What similar species were considered and why were they eliminated?
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Explain previous experience with this species
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Explain previous experience with similar species
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Overall rating of the look you had: □ very poor □ poor □ good □ very good □ excellent

Did you identify the bird before consulting a field guide? __________

What guides influenced your decision? ____________________________________________

Was the bird photographed or videotaped? If so, please submit copies (emailed JPEGs are fine) __________

After observation:
This description was written from: _____ notes made during observation; _____ notes made after observation (Date ________); _____ memory.

Are you positive of your identification? __________. If not, explain: ________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________________

Signature __________________________________________ Date prepared _________________________

Your name, address (including email) __________________________________________________________
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Christmas Bird Count dates: December 14, 2018 through January 5, 2019. Please return completed forms no later than 10 days after your CBC, but absolutely by January 15, 2020, via email (preferably) to james.a.wheat@gmail.com, or mail to James Wheat, 3308 Protégé Place #303, Louisville KY 40245.