

Kansas Bird Records Committee Official Report Form (02/2010)

Date of this report _____ KBRC No. (committee use only) _____

1. Species _____ / _____
(Common name) (Scientific name)

2. Sex/Age _____ 3. Number observed _____

4. Date(s) of sighting _____ 5. Duration of sighting _____

6. Location (including county) _____

7. Observer(s) (your name) _____

Phone: _____ Address: _____

E-mail: _____

8. Other observers (not making this report) _____

9. Description of habitat/setting: _____

10. Distance from bird _____ 11. Optical Equipment _____

12. Time of day _____ 13. Lighting conditions/sun angle _____

14. Previous experience with this or similar species: _____

15. Reference material consulted and how this influenced your identification _____

16. How long after the sighting did you first write this description? _____

17. Vocalizations heard (if any): _____

18. DESCRIPTION: (Include only what was observed). Describe, in detail, all relevant and diagnostic field marks and/or behaviors that would distinguish this species from similar ones. Please include any photographs, recordings, sketches, and copies of original field notes that were made at the time of the sighting that would aid in identification. USE OTHER SIDE. (NOTE: If you are submitting photos or video recordings, the sections on descriptions, field marks etc., are optional. A poor photograph does not replace a good written documentation, but a good photograph does reduce the need of written documentation. The KBRC encourages you to write descriptive documentation even if you do have a photo or video recording of the bird.)

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