

Kansas Bird Records Committee Official Report Form (9/2015)

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.)**

Mail completed form to:

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