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| **Submitted to Illinois Ornithological Records Committee (IORC)** | **IORC RECORD NUMBER:** | |
| This form submitted as supporting documentation of (check all that apply): |  |

\_\_\_ Unusual species; \_\_\_ Unusual date; \_\_\_ Unusual number;   
\_\_\_ Unusual plumage; \_\_\_ Unusual breeding record; \_\_\_ Christmas Count record; \_\_\_ Spring Count record; \_\_\_ Breeding Census record; \_\_\_ Other:

**1. SPECIES:**

**2. Number of birds: Age/sex/plumage:**

**3. Date(s):**

**4. Location (include county):**

**5. Observers:**

**Documenter: Your name:**

**Mailing Address:**

**Email Address:**

**Others agreeing with identification:**

**Observers NOT agreeing with identification:**

**6. Description of bird, including size; shape; proportions; details of both color and patterns on head, back, chin, throat, breast, flanks, undertail, wings, and tail, etc.; coloration of soft parts (bill, eye, legs and feet). Include only details actually seen in the field:**

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**Species: Date seen:** **Documenter:**

**7. Description of behavior:**

**8. Description of vocalizations:**

**9. Description of immediate and surrounding habitat(s):**

**10. Viewing conditions:**

**Optical equipment used for observation (type, power):**

**Distance/how measured?**

**Time(s) of observation: Total time of observation:**

**Weather (including regional or national weather patterns if relevant)/ sky conditions/ relative position of the sun:**

**11. Previous experience with this species and similar species:**

**12. Please eliminate other similar species and/or hybrids (use additional paper, if necessary):**

**13. Where photos obtained?** **If so, by whom?** **Attached?**

**14. Books & illustrations consulted, and advice received. How did these influence this description?**

**15. How long after the observation were field notes recorded?**

**16. How long after observation was this form completed?**

**17. Additional remarks:**

**Signed: Date:**

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