

**McLennan County Birds Records Committee
Report Form**

This form is intended as a convenience in reporting observations of rare or unusual birds. It may be used flexibly and not be used at all except as a guideline. Attach additional sheets as necessary. PLEASE PRINT IN BLACK INK OR TYPE. Attach drawings, photos, etc., if possible. When complete, mail to : Frank D. Bumgardner, Central Texas Bird Records Committee, 150 Wedge Wood Drive, China Spring, Texas 76633-2988 or E.G. White-Swift, 404 Patricia Drive, Hewitt, Texas 76643. Thank you.

1. Common and scientific name:
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, gen. plumage (e.g. 2 ad. in breeding plumage)
3. Location:
4. Date & Time when observed:
5. Reporting observer and address :
6. Other observers:
7. Light conditions:
8. Optical equipment:
9. Distance to bird:
10. Duration of observation:
11. Habitat: (be specific):
12. Description: (Include only what was actually seen, not what "should" have been seen. Include if possible size, body bulk, shape, bill, eye, and other characters, color, plumage pattern, etc. Describe voice, behavior, and anything else that might help to identify the bird.
13. How were similar species eliminated?
14. Was it photographed? By whom?
15. Previous experience with species:
16. List any books or references used in identification:
 (a) at time of observation:
 (b) after observation:
17. This description written from _____ notes made during observation; _____ notes made after observation;
 _____ memory.
18. Are you positive of your identification? If not, explain:
19. Signature of reporter along with date and time of writing this account: Date Time

Signature

