

**CBC RARE BIRD DOCUMENTATION FORM**

Submitted as documentation of (check all that apply):

\_\_\_\_\_ Unusual Species    \_\_\_\_\_ Unusual Date    \_\_\_\_\_ Unusual Habitat

1. ***MOST IMPORTANT:*** On back of form give complete details of this observation. Use additional sheets as needed. Include information on the bird's plumage, shape, size, vocalizations, habitat, behavior, etc. Describe exactly what you saw; include photocopies of your original notes and sketches. Name the species that you considered ID contenders; explain how you eliminated them.

2. Count Name: LAGUNA ATASCOSA NWR    Count Code: TXLA

3. Species \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

4. Date (s) of Observation \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Earlier/Later dates by others, if known \_\_\_\_\_

5. Place \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest Town \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

6. Observer \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

7. Observation Details:

Other Observers \_\_\_\_\_

Optics Used \_\_\_\_\_

Distance From Bird \_\_\_\_\_ Viewing Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

Weather, sky cover \_\_\_\_\_

Photo Taken? \_\_\_\_\_ Video? \_\_\_\_\_ Sound Recording? \_\_\_\_\_ Specimen? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Past Experience: With this or similar species? \_\_\_\_\_

9. References or Advice Consulted: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Was this report done from notes made during or after observation or from memory? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to Cathy Harrington with your tally sheets. Pass photos to [txlacbc@flanwr.org](mailto:txlacbc@flanwr.org)

Observers please give this form to your compiler. Compilers please send all rare bird forms directly to your regional editor.

**Description:**

- Habitat

- Behavior

- Description

- Other Notes

- Distinguished from <similar species> by:

- Photos?: