

# World Series of Birding

## WRITE-IN SIGHTING REPORT

*Include photo metadata with verifiable photo of bird.*



Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Species: \_\_\_\_\_ Time Sighted \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m.

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Plumage \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

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

Duration of Study: \_\_\_\_\_ Distance \_\_\_\_\_

Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a time-stamped verifiable photo of the bird?  Yes  No If yes show the photo to the judge for confirmation.

If no, DESCRIBE THE BIRD. What characteristics noted support this identification and how were similar more expected species eliminated?

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*If more space required for explanation/directions, please provide a separate document by e-mail (wsb@njaudubon.org)*

Did all team members see the bird well and concur with this identification?  Yes  No

Are all team members familiar with this species and this plumage?  Yes  No

If NO, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Was this bird a stake out?  Yes  No

Are you aware that this species does not regularly occur in Spring in New Jersey and/or may be very difficult to distinguish from other, regularly occurring species?  Yes  No

Were there other World Series of Birding Teams in the area that might have recorded this bird?

Yes  No  Don't know If Yes, which team(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your confidence level 100% with regard to this identification?  Yes  No

I certify that all the information contained in this document is true and that I, as signee, have no reservations about including this bird in our team's total.

<b>PrintName</b>	<b>Signature</b>
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**TEAM CAPTAIN:**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

This form must be completed for any species claimed by your team that is not found on the official WSB Checklist or the app. "Write-in" birds unaccompanied by this form and/or a judge-certified verifiable photograph will be deleted from a team's total. Answer all questions. Make sure all team members sign this document. If submitting by E-mail (wsb@njaudubon.org), this must accompany your check list. Note that in the event there are further challenges from event organizers, or a challenge by three captains of competing teams, additional documentation may be required.