

FLORIDA CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT DOCUMENTATION FORM, 2024–2025

Participants, give this form to your compiler. Compilers, mail or email all forms to:

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It is important that this form be filled out thoroughly and as quickly after the observation as possible (ideally the same day), and before consulting field guides. Reports of extreme rarities—including birds not verified to occur during winter—should be photographed and/or video-recorded.

OFFICIAL CBC NAME (Compilers, please correct the name if necessary).

Species _____

Number of individuals _____ **Age and sex (of the bird)** _____

Date and time _____ **Duration of observation** _____

Weather conditions (include relationship of sun and bird to observer)

Exact location _____

Habitat _____

Distance from bird _____ **Optical equipment** _____

Others observers _____

Did anybody disagree with the identification? If so, who?

Others who identified the bird before or after the CBC

Vocalizations _____

Behavior _____

Describe in detail the features that YOU noted IN THE FIELD. You should include the SHAPE, SIZE, and COLOR of ALL PARTS OF THE BODY including the head, bill, eyes, lores, eye rings, other facial markings, back, wings, wing bars, tail, tail bars or spots, throat, breast, belly, tail coverts, legs, feet, etc.

What similar species were considered and why were they eliminated?

Explain previous experience with this and similar species

Did you identify the bird before consulting a field guide? _____

What guides influenced your decision? _____

Was the bird photographed or videotaped? If so, please submit copies (emailed JPEGs are fine) _____

Attach any drawings made during or after observation. Drawings made BEFORE _____ or AFTER _____ consulting a field guide. (USE AND ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NEEDED)

Signature _____ Date prepared _____

Your name, address (including email) _____

_____ **Thank you!**