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| **The Israeli Rarities and Distribution Committee (IRDC)**  Rarity Form  **Email to:** [**israbirding@gmail.com**](mailto:israbirding@gmail.com) |

**This form has been designed to be used electronically. Your submission will be processed far more quickly and accurately if it is typed rather than handwritten. Please type the requested information in the gray area of the relevant cell. The cells will automatically expand to accommodate your text.**

Use the mouse to move between fields or press ‘Tab’ followed by ‘End’ and start typing.

**Note: Please provide any supporting material as separate attached files, and do not pasted within this Word document.**

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| Species: | Subspecies: |

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| Sex: | Age: |

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| Plumage/morph: |

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| Date of observation (dd/mm/yyyy): | Time: | No. of Birds: |

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| Place: |

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| Date first seen (if known)(dd/mm/yyyy): | Date last seen (if known) (dd/mm/yyyy): |

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| Additional sightings of the bird by other observers: |

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| Submitter: | Email: |

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| Address & contact information: |

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| Other observers (including contact information): |

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| Any observer who disagrees with the identification (include contact information): |

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| Duration of observation: | Distance from bird: |

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| Optical aids: |

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| Was the bird (*left-click on the appropriate tick-box*): | *(Please also provide contact information*): |

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| Photographed? ▢ Yes ▢ No | Photographer: |

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| Videoed? ▢ Yes ▢ No | Photographer: |

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| Recorded? ▢ Yes ▢ No | Recorder: |

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| Trapped? ▢ Yes ▢ No  Ringed? ▢ Yes ▢ No | Ringer: | Ring number: | Date trapped: |

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| Dead? ▢ Yes ▢ No | If dead is it preserved? ▢ Yes ▢ No | Where? |

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| If photos are available on public websites (*e.g., Surfbirds*) then please provide a www address: |

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| Have the observation/photographs been published in magazines? ▢ Yes ▢ No | Where? |

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| Species present for comparison: |

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| Which species were alongside the bird: |

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| Observer(s) experience of the species: |

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| Observer(s) experience of similar species on the same day or previously: |

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| Weather conditions *(i.e., wind, rain)*: |

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| Light conditions *(good, dull, etc & sun behind, side etc)*: |

Hit ‘Page Down’ key several times to move to Description section

*In the* ***Description*** *please try to cover:*

*1. Circumstances of finding the bird (if applicable) but keep it brief*

*2. A detailed description of the bird's:*

*a) Structure (size, proportions, species with whom was directly compared)*

*b) Bare parts (e.g., bill, eye, feet – shape, size and colour).*

*c) Plumage (underparts, upperparts, head, wings, tail. Relate to specific feather groups as much as possible).*

*d) In case of captured or dead birds, please give biometrics, moult etc*

*3. Behaviour and Jizz*

*4. Calls and song*

*5. Conclude by discussing the bird's separation from other similar species, its subspecific, sex, and age identification. Please also provide your opinion as for the bird's origin (i.e., wild or escaped). This is also the place for any additional information*.

**Please attach as much supporting material as possible (copies of field notes and sketches, photographs, videos, recordings)**

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| **Description**: |

Attach extra sheets if needed