



**BBRC**  
British Birds Rarities Committee



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**Note: If attaching images, recordings or video please send them as separate files and not embedded within this Word document.**

Species/subspecies:		
Date first seen:	Date last seen:	
No. of birds:	Age:	Sex:
Location:	County:	
Is this a returning bird?		
Can this bird be linked to other sightings? Please give details:		
<b>Please fill in your email address to ensure that you get an acknowledgement</b>		
Finder:	Email:	
Identifier ( <i>if different</i> ):	Email:	
Submitter ( <i>if different</i> ):	Email:	
Other observers:		
Anyone who disagrees with identification?		
Optics used:		
Distance from bird:		
Have you attached photographs?		
Have you attached a video recording?		
Have you attached a sound recording?		
Is there a DNA sample?	DNA ref #:	
Species present for comparison:		
Which species were alongside the bird:		
Observer's experience of the species:		
Observer's experience of similar species:		
Weather ( <i>general description if appropriate</i> ):		
Seawatching records only		
Wind direction:	Wind strength:	
Sea state:	Rain, mist, etc:	
Visibility ( <i>distance</i> ):	Cloud cover:	
Glare:		
Were you sheltered or exposed to the weather?		
Contact details if no email address:		
<b>And finally, is the record 100% certain?</b>		

*Please try to cover the following (the box should automatically enlarge to accommodate text):*

- 1. Circumstances of finding the bird (if applicable) but keep it brief.*
- 2. Details of plumage, bare parts, and call (if possible).*
- 3. Jizz (that 'indefinable something' about the way it behaved).*
- 4. Please justify proposed age & sex if possible.*
- 5. Please include relevant external links that may help with assessment.*
- 6. For all wildfowl, please state whether rings were looked for and seen.*

Circumstances:

Description:

### **Consent**

By completing this submission form, you agree that BBRC can share details of this sighting with the relevant county recorder and bona fide researchers. This relates to both your personal details and details of the sighting. Please notify us within this submission if these terms are not acceptable to you.