**THUNDER BAY FIELD NATURALISTS**

**RARE BIRD REPORT**

**Observation information**

Species:       Number of individuals observed at one time:

Date (DD/MMM/YYYY):       Time:

**Observer/submitter information**

Original observer:       Email or phone number:

Report submitted by (if different):       Email or phone number:

Submitter’s address and phone number:

Date form completed:

Other observers and emails:

**Weather and viewing device(s)**

Weather – wind direction & speed, cloud, precip, visibiltiy:

Lighting – sunny (bright, dull), in shade, etc.:

Optics used – binos, scope, camera:       Distance from bird – feet, yards, metres:

Were recordings made? Yes [ ]  No [ ]  What kind? – photo, video, sound:

How can these been obtained? – attached to this report, email address, phone #:

**Observation details**

Habitat – descriptive phrase, e.g., forest type, field, marsh, etc.:

Description of plumage, call, other distinguishing features:

Nearby species for comparison of size, lighting effects, etc.:

Elimination of similar species – please be as detailed as possible:

Experience with this and similar species – How often have you positively identified this species?:

Field guides/references used:       In the field or later?:

How confident are you of a correct identification (%):

Form completed from memory or notes?:

Additional comments:

**Submit this form to: Brian Ratcliff at** **bratcliff@tbaytel.net**

**Thank you!**