



2nd Pennsylvania Breeding Bird Atlas Special Species Report Form



*Species Name: _____

*Observation Date: _____

*Atlas Block: _____

*County: _____

*Latitude: _____

*Longitude: _____

(coordinates should be in Decimal Degrees using NAD 83 Datum- can be copied from website "plot" function)

For Verification Purposes:

*Describe principal characteristics seen and/or heard for Identification:

*Viewing conditions (e.g. distance from bird, lighting, optics used, birds seen clearly or obscured by vegetation, etc.):

*Previous experience with species (also, how were any similar species eliminated):

*Highest Atlas breeding code used: _____

Please describe in more detail other breeding behavior observed:

*Directions to site (from nearest town):

Other documentation, please list or attach (photos, etc.):

* = required

For Conservation Purposes:

Describe habitat and other features present at site:

For Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory database, please list totals for which you have information:

Total # of individuals observed: _____

By age/sex (sum equal to total number given above)

of Males: _____

of Females: _____

of Juveniles: _____

Age/Sex Unknown: _____

Do you believe more of this species were present at this site (Y/N)? _____

If so, please estimate; # of individuals: _____

of pairs: _____

For Heron Rookeries:

Total # of nests: _____ # observed to be active: _____

Potential Threats/ Disturbances (circle all that apply):

Development

Resource Extraction

Human Activity

Agricultural

Other (specify): _____

Ownership of site (circle one):

Public

Private (not posted)

Private (posted)

Unknown

Property Owner (if known) _____

Rank and/or describe in more detail any potential threats/disturbances:

For Contact Purposes:

IMPORTANT: In the case of multiple observers, please write initials next to each address and phone number

(If observer differs from person submitting this report, please give contact information for both)

*Name of the person(s) submitting this report: _____ *Date this form completed: _____

*Observer Name(s): _____

*Address(es): _____

*Phone number(s): _____

*E-mail address(es): _____

* = required