

Below are the guidelines for deciding if a Rare Bird Form is required from the regional coordinator.

118th CBC Season Begins

December 10, 2017

Hello Fellow Compilers,

As the Christmas Bird Count season begins this week, I just wanted to send out a quick reminder about rare bird reports.

The Audubon protocol calls for a rare bird report (RBR) to be sent for any bird that has not been reported on your count in the last 10 years.

If your count is fairly new and you are still adding commonly found WV winter birds, a RBR will not be needed.

Rare bird reports should also be sent in for all rarities even if they were found in the last ten years. This would include geese other than Canada, shorebirds (except Killdeer and Snipe), wading birds (except G.B. Heron and D.C. Cormorant), Golden Eagles, warblers other than Yellow-rumped, etc....

Thanks,
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