

CBC RARE BIRD DOCUMENTATION FORM

Submitted as documentation of (**check all that apply**):

Unusual Species **Unusual Date** **Unusual Habitat**

1. Count Name: Las Cruces _____ Count
Code: _____

2. Species Yellow-bellied
sapsucker _____ Age adult _____ Sex F _____ # 1 _____

3. Date (s) of Observation 12/19/15 _____ Time 7:30am/
4pm _____ Earlier/Later dates by others, if
known this bird was seen earlier on 11/30/15 and
12/18/15 _____

4.
Place _____
Nearest Town Mesilla
Park, NM _____ County Dona
ana _____

5. Observer C.J.
Goin _____
Address Box 1252, Mesilla Park, NM,
88047 _____
Telephone/E-mail _____

6. Observation 575-202-1354/cjgoin11@gmail.com Details: Other
Observers JoAnn Jonas, Ken & Sue
Ward _____
Optics Used Pentax 8x42
DCF _____
Distance From Bird 30-50 yards _____ Viewing
Conditions good _____

Weather, sky
cover _____
Photo Taken? yes _____ Video? no _____ Sound Recording? no _____ Specimen? _____

Are these available to the CBC Regional Editor? yes Where are they? I sent photos to Wayne Treers, the Las Cruces CBC coordinator

7. Past Experience: With this or similar species? I have seen them before. There is usually one or two in Mesilla park over the winter months

8. References or Advice Consulted: NatGeo field guide, sibley's

9. Was this report done from notes made during or after observation or from memory? after

10. **MOST IMPORTANT:** On back of form give complete details of this observation. Use additional sheets as needed. Include information on the bird's plumage, shape, size, vocalizations, habitat, behavior, etc. Describe exactly what you saw; include photocopies of your original notes and sketches. Name the species that you considered ID contenders; explain how you eliminated them.

Signature _____ Date 12/20/15 _____

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