



## **CBC RARE BIRD DOCUMENTATION FORM**

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

☐ **x** ☐ **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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