

CBC RARE BIRD DOCUMENTATION FORM

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

Unusual Species Unusual Date Unusual Habitat

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.

Count Area: Silver City, NM CBC circle

Species - *Megascops kennicottii*, Western Screech Owl **Age**: adult **Sex**:
Number: One

5. Place: My yard, 13 Kilimanjaro Ct.

approx. GSP, 32.842069, -108.254689

Nearest Town: Silver City County: Grant County

6. Observer Karen Beckenbach

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7. Observation Details:

Other Observers:

Optics Used: Vortex Viper 10X42

Distance From Bird: ~30 ft Viewing Conditions: was dark but used flashlight to look at Owl box opening

Weather, sky cover: Cloudy, calm, just after sunset, about 38 °F

Photo Taken? No **Video? No** **Sound Recording? No** **Specimen? NO**

Past Experience: With this or similar species? This species is a relatively common bird in my yard, roosting often and this past summer successfully nested in the owl box I put up a few years ago.

References or Advice Consulted: memory

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

Signature Karen Beckenbach

Date December 27, 2015

Description: (use additional pages as needed)

The bird was perched in the hole of the nest box. Pale gray with black streaks. Short ear tuffs.