

SUPPORTING DETAILS: UNCOMMON OR RARE SPECIES AND/OR SPECIES IN HIGH NUMBERS

CBC name North Lincoln Sound CBC date 1-3-81 Compiler Weir Nelson

Observer writing this account and date Vicki Hixson

SPECIES Ruffed Grouse NUMBER, AGE, SEX 1 bird - sex unknown

Distance from bird(s) 50 yds. Relative size of bird Pheasant size

HEAD & NECK (Describe forehead, crown, auricular, malar region, median line, etc.)

Head had a crest - head small compared to total body size

EYE & LORES (Describe supercilium, ring, stripe, color, etc.)

UPPER & LOWER MANDIBLES

LEGS & FEET

UPPERPARTS (Describe nape, back, rump, upper tail coverts, etc.)

The whole body was reddish-brown with a black band across the tail

UNDERPARTS (Describe throat, belly, side, flanks, crissum, etc.)

RETRICES (Describe inner, middle, outertail feathers, color pattern, shape, etc.)

WING (Describe color, length, shape, linings, bars, coverts, leading and trailing edges, etc.)

VOCALIZATION

BEHAVIOR The bird flew out of a riparian wooded area and across a large creek, landing on the far side, where it ran behind some bushes.

Date of observation 1-3-81 Time 9:30 AM Weather 12°F Sky cover overcast

Duration of observation <sup>45 seconds</sup> 1 minute Bird - Sun orientation

Exact location

Habitat Riparian woodland Other observers

Optical equipment 7x35 binoculars

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

AN ACCOMPANYING SKETCH OR PHOTOGRAPH CAN BE AN EXCELLENT FURTHER DOCUMENTATION