

Washington Birder BIG DAY COUNT REPORT FORM for year _____

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Rules for Big Days: Follow Big Day Count Rules as prepared by the American Birding Association Recording Standards and Ethics Committee, currently available online at: <http://www.americanbirding.org/bigday/index.html> . Contact *Washington Birder* to obtain a copy of these rules if you do not have online access.

Reporting Directions: Photocopy form as needed. Submit a separate report for each Big Day. Written personal accounts of the Big Day are welcomed. *If you are submitting your Big Day Report to ABA, you are welcome to photocopy the completed ABA form and all required attachments, and send them to Washington Birder in lieu of this form.*

Attach a list, in taxonomic order, of all species recorded on the Count. Use initials to denote species missed by each participant.

Area: Washington State or County: _____

Date: _____
Time day month / spell out year Start time End time

Miles by: car: _____ foot: _____ other (describe): _____

Species seen by all team members (=Shared Total): _____

Species that at least one team member missed (=Unshared Total): _____

GRAND TEAM TOTAL (=Shared Total + Unshared Total): _____

Attach a list of Names of Participants, and their Personal Species Total

Attach a list of Important Areas/Locations Visited

Attach a list of Species of Note: A "Species of Note" is either one that you considered you had virtually no chance of encountering along your planned route, but were fortunate enough to locate, or a species that was virtually guaranteed but was somehow missed. List each "Species of Note" (in taxonomic order), with an appropriate modifier from the following roster. Choose one of the following:

- (V) Vagrant: a species that occurs less than annually anywhere/anytime in your Big Day's Area (state, county)
- (R) Rare/Unusual: a species that occurs less than annually along your Big Day route, but is regular in occurrence elsewhere in Washington State
- (L) Late: a species that occurs regularly along the Big Day route at an earlier season, but which is unexpectedly tardy
- (E) Early: a species that occurs regularly along the Big Day route at an later season, but which is unexpectedly early
- (M) Missed: a species that you had over a 95% chance of encountering, but which was inexplicably missed
- (S) Stake Out: a species that you have "staked out" in advance, either through scouting or the grapevine

Attach a list with any items of Special Interest, such as: unusual weather conditions, other natural history highlights, significant numbers of a species, unusual personal incidents, etc.

Reporter's Signature _____ Date _____

Reporter's Name and Address (print) _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Forms should be completed as soon as possible after the count and mailed by **January 31** to:

Washington Birder 2604 NE 80th Street Vancouver WA 98665

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Big Day Report will be available at: <http://www.wabirder.com/>