

BirdLife Australia Rarities Committee

Unusual Record Report Form

This form is intended to aid observers in the preparation of a submission to document a major rare bird in Australia. Its use is NOT mandatory. Please attach and/or include all relevant information including any digital images. Please Email the completed form/submission to the BARC Chair, Tony Palliser tonyp@bigpond.net.au

BARC considers submissions that include a minimum of the submitter's name(s), the bird species claimed and the location and date(s) of the record. However, more information and evidence will usually be required for BARC to accept a record. So, please submit as much detailed information about the bird as possible.

If you choose not to use this form please make sure all relevant information requested in this form is included in your submission. However, it is our preference that you fully complete sections "A" and "B", or follow their headings, so that BARC has some continuity between all submissions.

Section A: Submitter details	
Your name(s) Joint submissions are fine	Greg McLachlan
Your email, phone or address	

Section B: Record details	
Common and scientific names Include subspecies if relevant	Aleutian Tern (<i>Onychoprion aleuticus</i>).
Site location (with GPS if possible)	Farquhar Inlet, Old Bar, NSW (-31.949801, 152.604852).
Date(s) and time(s) of record (First and last date of occurrence if known)	21/01/2022 - 27/02/2022 (2021 Season).
How many individuals were there?	2021 Season: 1 to 6 individuals reported (No photos to corroborate number, Birddata survey reports 6 individuals).
What was the distance to the bird(s)?	N/A
Habitat description	N/A
Sighting conditions (e.g. weather, visibility, light conditions)	N/A
How confident are you in the identification (as a %) and why?	100%. Known and widely reported birds over several years.
Did you find and/or identify the bird initially? Who else recorded the bird and do they agree with the identification?	N/A
What experience have you had with this species?	N/A
Has this species been seen at this location before? When?	Yes, well known, first reported by Liam Murphy in 2016 - Case #1001.
Have photographs of the bird or discussion of it occurred on the internet? (Please provide the site name, a summary, electronic link, etc.)	N/A
Do you permit BARC to display your images etc. electronically (credited with your name)	N/A - Images available online from eBird/Macaulay Library.

You may choose to delete or ignore this page, but please include as much of the requested information in your submission as possible, especially Sections C and E.

Section C: Supporting evidence

Please include evidence that supports the identification, such as photographs, video, call recordings, etc. Digital images can be pasted into this document below, at the end, or provided separately. Digital video and sound recordings can be sent separately to this form. Label photos etc or insert captions to make note of relevant features they show.

See Photographs and Spreadsheet data below. Data publicly available on eBird.

Section D: Description of the bird(s)

Please provide a description of the bird(s) including all identification features recorded. Provide all possible details that might corroborate the identification.

Plumage	N/A
Bare parts	N/A
Moult details	N/A
Structure and 'jizz'	N/A
Calls	N/A
Behaviours	N/A
Age, sex and/or taxonomy	N/A

Section E: Confusion species

Please indicate other species that the bird(s) might be confused with and how they can be eliminated

N/A

Section F: References and aids

Did you use books, journal articles or on-line sites or pages to help you prepare this submission? Which ones?	eBird/Macaulay Library. Birddata.
Would you like to acknowledge the assistance of others in the identification process or preparation of this submission?	N/A

2021 season - Supporting evidence

No photographs available.

LIST	#	DATE	OBSERVER(S)
S101116471	6	Jan 21, 2022	Alan Morris, Silas Darnell
S101331252	1	Jan 24, 2022	Steve Roderick
S101520721	2	Jan 27, 2022	Liam Manderson

QLD Reports

There were two reports from Lockhart QLD of injured Aleutian Terns - one bird in each case - taken into care on the 4th of January 2022. Both reports are noted but excluded from this submission:

<https://ebird.org/checklist/S100125890>

<https://ebird.org/checklist/S100623909>