SUGGESTIONS ON REPORTING NEW STATE RECORDS

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Optional image submittal rules for reporting new state record lepidoptera:

1. Image submitted depicts only ½ half of fully spread specimen or one side.
2. Quality be sufficient to discern fringe on light or dark background.
3. Record should be within past 6 months or be newly found old specimen from a collection.
4. Record should be verified by one or more knowledgeable researcher or society member before submittal. The consultant party's name will not be included in any published report as the submitter shall bear all responsibility for any errors in identification.
5. The submitter shall perform and be solely responsible for a thorough literature search verifying "newly reported for state of ____________
6. A minimal description, e.g., date, location or other relevant data should accompany image.

[Editor's note: Vernon has sent in an example of his suggested reporting technique and it is incorporated into the Louisiana State Report. Please let me know if you think that this is a worthwhile idea for reporting new state records.]