



This is original drawing and notes made following the observation. To summarize, *Myiarchus* flycatcher with relatively small bill, generally pale underpart coloration, and rufous tail with dark outer webs hooking around the base as seen from the underside - characters that separate it from Brown-crested Flycatcher. "Secondary borders" describe the pale edges of the 'tertials.' Donna L. Dittmann 18 August 2015

See also 3 X 5 card with details by Steven W. Cardiff written after the observation.

Species: Ash-throated Flycatcher

State: Louisiana

Parish or
County:

Acadia (Crowley CBC)

Locality: 4½ mi. E Morse, Lyons Point Gully

Date: 19 December

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No. seen: 1

Observers: Steven W. Cardiff, Donna L. Dittmann

Documentation: sight record (); photo (); specimen (); heard only ()

Significance: rare in LA. Details to LOSLBRC. Obvious Myiarchus:

"crested" look, pale ~~to~~ grayish white throat and upper chest blending to pale yellow belly, grayish-brown upper parts, inner webs of tail dark rufous, outer webs blackish - faint ~~to~~ wingbars some rufous

For unusual records, give details on reverse side

fringes to primary bases. Bill all black. Slightly larger than E. Phoe in direct comparison. When bird was backlit, SWC could see

that dark outer webs of outer pairs of rectrices expand inward across rectrix tips. Bird was silent. Seemed to be on the move headed generally east along the north bank of Lyons Point Gully. Bird overtook us from behind, repeatedly landing on exposed leafless treetops, then flying a short distance up the bayou. Good light, front-lighted and back-light through 10x + 8x binocs for 1 min (SWC) and 5 min (DLW). SWC ran back to car to get gun, but DLW lost bird as it continued to move up bayou. Size, plumage pattern tail pattern, consistent with ID as Ash-throated Flycatcher [One collected at this same locality in Dec. 1988!]

CROWLEY CBC tally sheet 19 Dec. 1990

Area: NW
Leader: Steven W. Gardoff
Observers: Donna L. Dittmann

310 Paid 1 Party

PARTY MILES BY CAR: 70
(Do not count back-track miles!)
PARTY MILES BY FOOT: 2
PARTY MILES BY BOAT:

PARTY HOURS BY CAR: 4
(= only the time spent inside car)
PARTY HOURS BY FOOT: 6.5
(includes time spent outside car)
PARTY HOURS BY BOAT:

SPECIES: 106

- Pied-billed Grebe
- Double-crested Cormorant
- Anhinga
- 2 American Bittern
- 15 Great Blue Heron
- 327 Great Egret
- 149 Snowy Egret
- Little Blue Heron
- 16 Cattle Egret
- Green-backed Heron
- Black-crowned Night-Heron
- 2555 White Ibis
- 10 Glossy Ibis
- 2572 White-faced Ibis

1315 Greater White-fronted Goose

Snow Goose
2507 white form

5000 blue form

59000 undiff.

2 Lesser Scaup

11 Ross' Goose

2 Canada Goose

Wood Duck

275 Green-winged Teal

Mottled Duck

52 Mallard

121 Northern Pintail

8 Blue-winged Teal

371 Northern Shoveler

Gadwall

2 American Wigeon

Ring-necked Duck

Ruddy Duck

Black Vulture

1 Turkey Vulture

19 Northern Harrier

2 Sharp-shinned Hawk

2 Cooper's Hawk

4 Accipiter sp.

101 Red-tailed Hawk

Red-shouldered Hawk

American Kestrel

Merlin

Peregrine Falcon

Northern Bobwhite

6 King Rail

Common Moorhen

American Coot

98 Black-bellied Plover

575 Killdeer

10 Sora

220 Black-necked Stilt

43 Greater Yellowlegs

23 Lesser Yellowlegs

Spotted Sandpiper

12305 Western Sandpiper

61 Least Sandpiper

2875 Dunlin

500 Silt Sandpiper

16180 Long-billed Dowitcher

65 Common Snipe

American Woodcock

690 Ring-billed Gull

Herring Gull

16 Gull-billed Tern

Forster's Tern

158 Rock Dove

154 Mourning Dove

Barn Owl

1 Eastern Screech-Owl

Great Horned Owl

Barred Owl

4 Short-eared Owl

1 Belted Kingfisher

5 Red-bellied Woodpecker

5 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

1 Downy Woodpecker

Hairy Woodpecker

3 N. Flicker

Pileated Woodpecker

