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Louisiana Ornithological Society's

LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

Report Form

This form is intended as a convenience in reporting observations of species on the Louisiana Bird Records Committee (LBRC) Review List. The LBRC recommends the use of this form or a similar format when submitting records for review (to assure that all pertinent information is accounted for). Attach additional pages as necessary. Please print or type. Attach xerox of field notes, drawings, photographs, or tape recordings, if available. Include all photos for more obscurely marked species. When completed, mail to Secretary, Louisiana Bird Records Committee, c/o Museum of Natural Science, 119 Foster Hall, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-3216.

1. English and Scientific names: *CRESTED CARACARA Polyborus plannus*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): *1, adult*
3. Locality: LOUISIANA: *Cameron* (parish)
Lacassine Wildlife Refuge - shot road to the right after entering (specific locality)
4. Date(s) when observed: *Feb- 22, 1997*
5. Time(s) of day when observed: *8 AM*
6. Reporting observer and address: *Rosemary Seidler*
740 Prospect St.
Shreveport, LA 71104
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
Charlie Lyson, Jean + Jeff Trahan
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): *good morning light to our back & bird in full light front of*
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): *Seen well with naked eye + binoculars (B&L 8x36). Seen thru Questar - no bands on bird.*
11. Distance to bird(s): *150 ft.*
12. Duration of observation: *10 minutes*
13. Habitat: *open marsh*

