



Crested Caracara, 24 April 2007, Cameron Parish, Lacassine Pool Unit of Lacassine NWR. Spotted from moving van during ABA tour by SWC. First observed sitting in fallow field, then flushed and flew from sight. Sub-adult with inner primary molt (see bottom image; photos by DLD). Raptor, brownish above, blacker on back, with blackish-brown crown. Dirty white face, and neck, upper breast with brown barring and underparts becoming more solid blackish-brown. White wing patches, rump, and upper tail. Gray bill, orangish-red facial skin. Long legs, leg color obscured by vegetation.

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