

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 or files as necessary. Please print or type for hard copy. For electronic copy, be sure to save this file to your computer before entering text. Attach field notes, drawings, photographs, or tape recordings, if available. Include all photos for more obscurely marked species. When completed (if hard copy), mail to Secretary, Louisiana Bird Records Committee, c/o Museum of Natural Science, 119 Foster Hall, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-3216, or e-mail electronic copy as an attachment to Paul Edward Conover at <zoiseaux@lusfiber.net> .

1. English and Scientific names: Cynanthus latirostris Broad-billed Hummingbird
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):

1 immature female.

3. Parish: Saint James Parish
Specific Locality: Gramercy; 3210 North Millet Street.

4. Date(s) when observed: 11/27/2018

5. Time(s) of day when observed: 0730

6. Reporting observer and city/state address

Reporting observer: Nancy L Newfield
City: Metairie
State: Louisiana

7. Other observers: accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): Joshua Sylvest

8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s): None to my independent knowledge.

9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Clear and sunny, though the bird was somewhat shaded by a garage and a medium-sized Live Oak [*Quercus virginiana*].

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): While I carry and usually use a Swarovski 10x42 EL binocular in very good condition, it was not necessary to use it to

study the bird because she entered the trap rather quickly and after that, all observation was while she was in my hand.

11. Distance to bird(s): I was indoors, observing through a window and I was about 20 feet away.

12. Duration of observation: About 2 minutes as she circled the trap and about 10-12 minutes as I had her in-hand for banding.

13. Habitat: Suburban backyard with a few nectar-producing plants.

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): I did not have much opportunity to observe before the bird was trapped.

15. Description (include only what was actually seen, *not what "should" have been seen*; include if possible: total length/relative size compared to other familiar species; body bulk, shape, proportions; bill, eye, leg, and plumage characteristics. Stress features that separate it from similar species, *or for species that are known to hybridize frequently, stress features that help eliminate possible hybrids*):

This was a medium-sized hummingbird with a green back and no rusty coloring in its plumage. Underparts were dull gray. I recall red at the base of the mandible, while the maxilla was mostly black. The length of the bill [exposed culmen=22.42 millimeters] and length of the wing chord [50.03 millimeters] strongly suggest that other species might be eliminated from consideration. The tail was mostly black with white spots at the tips of rr##3,4,&5.

16. Voice: Though this species is usually very vocal, but I do not recall hearing it.

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): See #15.

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): I did not obtain any, but I am sure Joshua Sylvest has some.

19. Previous experience with this species: In the 1980s, I banded hummingbirds in Madera Canyon, Arizona, where this species is one of the most common [if not the most common] hummingbird species present. I believe that my group handled nearly 500 in 2 weeks]. Additionally, I have banded more than 25 in Louisiana and I have observed the species in Texas and in northern Mexico. I hosted Louisiana's first member of this species in the winter of 1990-1991.

20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification):

a. at time of observation:

b. after observation:

None needed.

21. This description is written from:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	notes made during the observation.	Are notes attached?	yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	notes made after the observation.	At what date?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	memory		
<input type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

Shortly after banding this bird, I initiated writing up a 'long form', but I failed to finish it and did not pick it up again until recently. The bird was identified by Joshua Sylvest initially and he allowed me to band it shortly thereafter.

22. Are you positive of your identification? If not, explain:

I am absolutely positive that this individual was identified correctly.

Nancy L Newfield

23. Date: 2/29/2020

Time: 1332

24. May the LBRC have permission to display in whole or in part this report and accompanying photos on the LOS-LBRC website and LBRC Facebook page?

Yes.

If yes, may we include your name with the report? Yes.

Band # T79999 Species BBLH Bander NLN Color Mark: whi yel NLN
Date Banded 11-27-2018 Site SYLVEST-J Lati-Long _____
Date Detected 11-22-2018 Date Departed _____ Status WR
Fat 0 Bill Corrugations 30 % Age H Sex F Ova _____
Primaries: All Present W F or Missing: 1 _____ % 2 _____ % 3 _____ % 4 _____ % 5 _____ % 6 _____ % 7 _____ % 8 _____
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L1 _____ % L2 _____ % L3 _____ % L4 _____ % L5 _____ %
Contour: No Molt _____ or Crown ✓ Back _____ Rump _____ Gorget ✓ Breast _____ Belly _____
Measurements: Exposed Culmen 22.42 mm Wing Chord 50.03 mm
Tail 24.35 mm [Selasphorus R1 _____ mm R2 _____ mm R5 _____ mm
Documentation: Video _____ Photos _____ Feathers Collected R1 _____ R2 _____
LBRC _____

Remarks _____

Color Mark _____

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