

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, 105 Beechwood Dr, Lafayette, LA 70803, or scan and email to lbrcsubmissions@gmail.com

1. English and Scientific names:
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):

3. Locality: Parish: _____
4. Specific Locality: _____
5. Date(s) when observed:

5. Time(s) of day when observed:

6. Reporting observer and address:

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

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):

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition):

11. Distance to bird(s):

12. Duration of observation:

13. Habitat:

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation):

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):

16. Voice:

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

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?):

19. Previous experience with this species:

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

a. at time of observation:

b. after observation:

21. This description is written from: _____ notes made during the observation (_____notes attached?); _____notes made after the observation (date:_____); _____memory.

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

23. Date: _____ Time: _____

24. May the LBRC have permission to display this report or portions of this report on its website? _____ If yes, may we include your name with the report? _____