

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 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: Anna's Hummingbird, *Calypte anna*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): (1) in winter plumage.

3. Parish: Iberia

Specific Locality: Private property, backyard & carport area of Jamie's home residence, between New Iberia and Avery Island, LA. We have full address if needed.

4. Date(s) when observed: 21-Dec-2024

5. Time(s) of day when observed: approx. 2:25 to 2:50 pm (intermittently)

6. Reporting observer and city/state address

Reporting observer: Mike VanEtten
City: Lafayette
State: LA

7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): Karen Terrell, Elias Landry, & Chris Kingwill (sector group participants for the New Iberia CBC), and Jamie (homeowner).

8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s): Erik J. before CBC count date. Pics sent to Erik Johnson for review on day of and after CBC count date 21-Dec-2024.

9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Sunny, clear skies, not cloudy, around 2:30 pm. Fair amount of shade when at the back hummer feeder. No shade on bird from leaves/branches when perched in bush. See pics submitted.

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Nikon Coolpix P1000 digital camera, zoom capability, camera in good condition, less than 2 yrs old.
11. Distance to bird(s): approx. 15 to 30 ft (to feeders), 25 ft (to bush in backyard)
12. Duration of observation: Intermittently for approx. 30 minutes
13. Habitat: Urban/rural mix, small neighborhood just outside of city limits, backyard of private residence, some plants and trees, grass yard, fields surrounding neighborhood, with a few hummingbird feeders set up under carport.
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Observed hummingbird flying and feeding at and around feeder, and resting perched on a branch close by in a shrub/tree.
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*): Dark bill, no red color in bill. Generally straight bill, though some pics it looks slightly curved. Feathers appear generally gray and drab color overall, some green.
16. Voice:
17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation):
18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): Some digital photographs taken by Mike VanEtten. See attached pics. No video or audio recordings taken.
19. Previous experience with this species: Limited previous field experience with Anna Hummingbird. Have observed one or more Anna's, and other hummingbirds, in the field and at feeders at various locations. Took a hummingbird class in Summer 2022 to better learn N American species and differences.
20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification):
- a. at time of observation: None
- b. after observation: ebird.org online, and Erik J. reviewed one or more digital photos.

21. This description is written from:

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

22. Are you positive of your identification? If not, explain: No, not positive of ID. Would like LBRC members to review and confirm. Karen, Elias, Chris, and I were asked by Erik J. to stop by Jamie's home during our coverage of the Avery Island sector for the New Iberia CBC on Sat 21-Dec-2024 to see if we could observe/document a hummingbird that has/had been frequenting the feeders in the yard in Dec 2024 that we were informed was likely an Anna's. We stayed long enough to observe and take several pictures.

23. Date: 15-Jan-2023

Time: 12:15 pm

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___



