

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: Yellow-rumped (Audubon's) Warbler
Setophaga coronata
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
1 adult female at present and in past 1 adult male 4-9-17
3. Parish: Calcasieu
Specific Locality: 6513 San Miguel St, Lake Charles, LA 70605
4. Date(s) when observed: 11-10-2017 through present
5. Time(s) of day when observed: mornings and afternoons
6. Reporting observer and address: Charlotte Chethotsky, 6513 San Miguel St, Lake Charles, LA 70605
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): None
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s): None
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Bird has been observed in various light conditions.
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Nikon Coolpix P900 purchased in 2017
11. Distance to bird(s): 10-20 feet
12. Duration of observation: 30 minutes at a time but the bird usually hangs around the yard all day.
13. Habitat: open 2-acre yard with scattered mixed oaks, maples, pines and hardwoods
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation):
Warbler comes to mealworm feeder and yard with mixed winter flock of Eastern Bluebirds, Pine Warblers and Yellow-rumped (Myrtle) Warblers. Bird has been observed feeding, bathing and interacting with other birds.

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*): Gray, black and white bird with bright yellow sides and throat, two white wing bars, black streaking on white flanks, white belly and , white, split eye ring, solid gray head and face, gray back with black streaking, black bill and dark legs and feet.

16. Voice: Didn't notice her voice standing out from the Myrtles.

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

The myrtles have white throats and white eyebrows.

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

Photographs taken by Charlotte Chethotsky

19. Previous experience with this species:

April 9, 2017 male was observed in yard for one or two weeks a.m. and p.m. – black chest, yellow throat, no eyebrow

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

IBird Pro and Facebook confirmation by highly skilled birders

a. at time of observation:

b. after observation: IBird Pro while referring to image immediately after observing bird.
Facebook Gulf Coast Bird Club members' confirmation by photo

21. This description is written from:

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

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

Yes

23. Date: 2-6-2018

Time: 8:12 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, in part. Please omit my address as the observer and as the location of the bird. Instead, please state "private property in South Lake Charles" _____

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







March 28, 2018:

