

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: [Broad-billed Hummingbird](#) (*Cyanthus latirostris*)
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): [1 male in definitive plumage, age unknown](#)
3. Parish: [St. Landry](#)
Specific Locality: [228 Borel St., Sunset \(Pete and Phyllis Griffard residence\)](#)
4. Date(s) when observed: [17 December 2020](#)
5. Time(s) of day when observed: [8:10 am](#)
6. Reporting observer and city/state address

Reporting observer: Erik I. Johnson
City: Sunset
State: Louisiana
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): [Pete and Phyllis Griffard, Lawrence Rozas](#)
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s): [Phyllis Griffard \(host\) notified friends on Facebook who tagged me about the bird, which she apparently first saw on 14 December 2020. A text from Phyllis indicated the bird was still around at least through 28 December 2020.](#)
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): [sunny, bird in-hand](#)

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Nikon D7200 SLR with 105 mm f/2.8 lens
11. Distance to bird(s): in-hand
12. Duration of observation: 10 minutes
13. Habitat: Rural residential. Native plant-focused garden embedded within deciduous woodland
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Came to feeder in cage trap and caught.
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*): Male essentially unmistakable. Bright blue throat, green upper parts, red base to maxilla, extensive red in mandible. Tail dark blue. See banding sheet for measurements. The bird had completed its wing and tail molt, and still had a few pin feathers in the body.
16. Voice: As it approached the feeder, it gave mechanical kinglet-like chatter.
17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): Lacked white stripe behind eye to eliminate White-eared. Dark blue tail eliminates Buff-bellied.
18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): Yes, my photos.
19. Previous experience with this species: Limited, entirely within Louisiana. Banded one male earlier this fall and participated in banding a male with Dave Patton several years ago. Also saw a male in a yard in New Iberia last winter.
20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification):
- a. at time of observation: none
- b. after observation: none

21. This description is written from:

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

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

23. Date: 11 Jan 2021

Time: 9:50 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





