

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 (Cynanthus latirostris)**
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
One first year male.

3. Parish: **East Baton Rouge**
Specific Locality: **Longwood Dr, Baton Rouge**
4. Date(s) when observed: **31 Oct 2020.**

5. Time(s) of day when observed: **about 10:50am**

6. Reporting observer and city/state address

Reporting observer: Daniel Lane
City: Baton Rouge
State: LA

7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): **Gail Odette Suberbielle (finder), Alec Cowles.**

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): **In full sunlight**

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): **Zeiss 10x40 binoculars**

11. Distance to bird(s): **about 30 feet**

12. Duration of observation: perhaps 1.5 min total viewing time over two visits to the feeder.

13. Habitat: Suburban backyard with seed feeders and water features, but only one hummingbird feeder and no hummer flowers. Little tree cover.

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Flew in from neighboring yard on two occasions to feed at feeder, then departed back over fence.

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*): A mostly green, medium-sized hummer. Red bill base, blue-green gorget with some retained whitish feathering around edges and on belly. Pale streak behind eye. Black, notched tail without strong gray tips to rectrices.

16. Voice: None heard.

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): The only other largely green hummers with red bill bases known from Louisiana are Buff-bellied, and this bird lacked rufous tail, buff belly, was smaller and more compact.

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): Yes, see below.

19. Previous experience with this species: Fairly extensive, in SW USA, once before in Louisiana, and in western Mexico.

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	memory		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

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

23. Date: 31 Oct 2020

Time: 11:30am

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_____



