

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 1st winter male](#)

3. Parish: [East Baton Rouge](#)

Specific Locality: [University Hills neighborhood \(Fred Sheldon's house\)](#)

4. Date(s) when observed: [27 Dec 2020 \(present from at least 14 Dec until time of writing\)](#)

5. Time(s) of day when observed: [~9:30am](#)

6. Reporting observer and city/state address

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

7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): [Matt Brady](#),
[John Garrett](#), [Oscar Johnson](#)

8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s): [Fred Sheldon](#), [Van Remsen](#),
[various others](#)

9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): [clear sky](#), [good light](#)

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): [10x40 Zeiss](#)

11. Distance to bird(s): [between 2-30 m](#)

12. Duration of observation: 40 min or so

13. Habitat: suburban neighborhood

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): foraging at feeders, perching about 3-7 m up in crepemyrtle, chasing other hummingbirds. Quiet singing.

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*): Medium-sized hummer, red-based bill, mostly bottle-green plumage (with some retained grayish feathers on center of belly), white behind eye and undertail coverts, blackish tail with gray tips visible. Interestingly, it appears that this bird has characters (e.g., wing molt) that suggest it is **not** the same bird that was present in BR in late Oct!

16. Voice: Common call like that of Ruby-crowned Kinglet, a dry chattered "chittit". Also give quiet garbled warbling song (sound recorded).

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): None likely.

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): Yes. Mine attached. Also see: <https://ebird.org/checklist/S78073916>

19. Previous experience with this species: Fairly extensive in AZ, Mexico, and twice before in LA.

20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification): None

a. at time of observation:

b. after observation:

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 December 2020

Time:3:15pm

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_____







