

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: *bread-billed hummingbird / dynastus latirostris*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): 1, ~~2~~
female, age unknown
3. Parish: Tangipahoa
Specific Locality: Residential yard - Piney Woods Rd, Pontchartroula, LA
4. Date(s) when observed:
15 Dec 20
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 9:45 a.m.
6. Reporting observer and city/state address
Reporting observer: Elise Read
City: Covington LA
State:
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): Malise Prieto
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s): N/A
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): overcast, bird was in same light as me - no shade but overcast
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition):
Zeiss Victory SF 10x42
11. Distance to bird(s):
12 ft.
12. Duration of observation:
15 minutes
13. Habitat:
Residential yard with lawn, and evergreens at perimeter. Some tall pines. ~~Red~~ Bird would visit a feeder, then perch 10 ft. away on a tiki light wire.

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): *feeding, flying, perching*

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*): *Bill was red at base and got dark/black toward the end. White eyestripe that extends beyond eye.*

16. Voice: *Gray/white below. Dark wing and tail. appeared a little "round" but it was cold so probably "fluffing".*
none

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): *Red bill ... buff-bellied also has red bill, but it's tail is rusty and belly is buffy. This bird had no rust and no buff*

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?):
by me → on ebird

19. Previous experience with this species: *none*

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

a. at time of observation:

b. after observation: *X*

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

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

yes. Good photo. Excellent, benign viewing conditions.

23. Date: *15 - Dec 20*

Time: *9:45 a.m.*

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*