

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: [Iberia Parish](#)
Specific Locality: [Frank Garacci residence, 105 Celeste Dr., New Iberia](#)
4. Date(s) when observed: [1 March 2021](#)
5. Time(s) of day when observed: [11:15 am \(time stamp of photos one hour ahead of actual time\)](#)
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): [Frank Garacci, Susan Hester Edmunds](#)
8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s): [Frank Garacci. According to Frank, the bird was first seen two days before \(27 Feb 2021\).](#)
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 in yard, 10 minutes in hand](#)

13. Habitat: [Rural residential with lowland hardwood patch.](#)

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): [It was flying around the yard as I arrived and set up the trap, vocalizing and engaging in chases with other hummers \(mainly Rufous\). Within 10 minutes, it came to feeder in cage trap and was 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 with paler feather tips. See banding sheet for measurements. The bird had completed its wing, tail, and body molt. I placed a lime-green paint mark on the head with water-soluble white-out.](#)

16. Voice: [Before 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 and green belly 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 two males earlier this fall/winter 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: 7 March 2021

Time: 8:50 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

Band # M73561 Species BBLH Bander EJT Color Mark: whi yel pnk blu pur orn grn
Date Banded 1 Mar 2021 Site Garacci - New Iberia Lati-Long _____
Date Detected _____ Date Departed _____ Status _____
Fat 2 Bill Corrugations 10 % Age ADY Sex M Ova _____
Primaries: All Present ☒ W ☒ F or Missing: 1 _____ % 2 _____ % 3 _____ % 4 _____ % 5 _____ % 6 _____ % 7 _____ % 8 _____ % 9 _____ % 10 _____ %
Rectrices: All Present ☒ W ☒ F or Missing: R1 _____ % R2 _____ % R3 _____ % R4 _____ % R5 _____ %
L1 _____ % L2 _____ % L3 _____ % L4 _____ % L5 _____ %
Contour: No Molt ☒ or Crown _____ Back _____ Rump _____ Gorget _____ Breast _____ Belly _____ Wing Coverts _____
Measurements: Exposed Culmen 26.3 mm Wing Chord 50.7 mm
Tail 34.7 mm [Selasphorus R1 _____ mm R2 _____ mm R5 _____ mm] Weight 3.5 g
Documentation: Video _____ Photos ☒ Feathers Collected R1 _____ R2 _____ R5 _____ Gorget _____
Remarks hrc 7.0 LBRC _____ Scribe _____

Repeat: Date _____ Site _____ Fat _____ Weight _____ g Color Mark: whi yel pnk blu pur orn grn
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