

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 Adult male

3. Parish: Iberville

Specific Locality: Plaquemine, LA

4. Date(s) when observed: FO January 16, 2021, continues to this date

5. Time(s) of day when observed: afternoon (by these observers; other times by homeowners)

6. Reporting observer and city/state address

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| Reporting observers: Beth and Sammy Maniscalco |
| City: Thibodaux |
| State: LA |

7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): Steven Maniscalco

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): very overcast, drizzle

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): binoculars (3 brands: Fujinon, Eagle Optics, other), all in good condition

11. Distance to bird(s): 10-15 feet

12. Duration of observation: 2-3 minutes at each visit to the feeder/plants (4 times over the afternoon)

13. Habitat: sub-urban residential lot, having several hummer attracting plants; located on wooded batture of Bayou Jacobs

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): very active, continually moving; tail flickering while perched on feeder.

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*): green head/back, blue gorget/chest, long broad red based bill. Larger than other hummers previously identified (such as selasphorus and ruby-throated); white eye line behind eye.

16. Voice: a fairly loud chittering sound

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): Buff-bellied has similar bill, but totally different coloration and sound

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): photo taken by Beth Maniscalco, attached

19. Previous experience with this species: Sammy and I have hosted an adult male Broad-billed banded by Nancy Newfield in January of 2006

20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification): Peterson's Field Guide: Hummingbirds of North America

a. at time of observation: n/a

b. after observation: X

21. This description is written from:

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| <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: We are positive of our identification; definitely a BBHU.

23. Date: 1/26/2021
Time: 1:30 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? Not approved to share on Facebook page
If yes, may we include your name with the report? Yes

