

LBRC Report Form

1. English and Scientific names: Broad-billed Hummingbird (*Cyananthus latirostris*)
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
1
3. Parish:
Assumption
4. Specific Locality:
112 Flamingo Road, Bayou L'Ourse (Morgan City), LA
5. Date(s) when observed: 2/29/2024
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 11am
7. Reporting observer: Kathy Rhodes
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
Tom and Claire Hanson
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
None
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Clear skies, just a few white clouds, very windy
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Nikon Coolpix B600 camera and Nikon Prostaff 3s Binoculars
12. Distance to bird(s): 25 feet
13. Duration of observation: 10
14. Habitat: Fenced in backyard with lawn and a forest of trees in the back.
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Bird landed on shepard's hook and in bush, then drank from feeder. Bird flew to the tree and rested in between the 2 sightings we had. It flew straight at Tom's head and passed just by him.
16. 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):
Hummingbird with mostly red bill and brilliant blue and green body.

17. Voice: Did not hear

18. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation):

Most similar to Buff-bellied Hummingbird but much more brilliant and no decurved bill

19. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?):

Me

20. Previous experience with this species: Saw in New Orleans in 2023 Audubon Nature Center and another private residence

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

None

22. Identification aids used when?

None used

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

Yes

24. Date report completed:

3.1.2024

25. 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

26. If yes, may we include your name with the report?

Yes



