

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):
1 adult male
3. Parish: Assumption
Specific Locality: Private Residence, Bayou L'Ourse
4. Date(s) when observed:
22 February 2024
5. Time(s) of day when observed:
Approximately 10:10 AM
6. Reporting observer and city/state address

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| Reporting observer: Jack Rogers |
| City: Baton Rouge |
| State: LA |

7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):
n/a
8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s):
April Gamble
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Well lit
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition):
10x42 Leica binoculars in good condition
11. Distance to bird(s):
10-50 feet
12. Duration of observation:
On and off for approximately 30 minutes, for several minutes at a time as it would come to the feeder

13. Habitat:

Backyard with sparse trees in it, with bottomland hardwood forest outside of the yard

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

Mostly coming to the feeder, though also in flight and perched. Highly aggressive, chasing off all other hummingbirds and even larger birds such as YRWAs and CHSP

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*):

A medium-sized hummingbird, bill bicolored bright orange with black tip, throat an iridescent blue, belly and dorsum iridescent emerald green, spread tail dark with a slight notch

16. Voice:

Characteristic dry rattle calls similar to RCKI, but hollower, when chasing other birds

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

Distinct

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

Attached by me

19. Previous experience with this species:

Many times in Arizona

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

a. at time of observation:

n/a

b. after observation:

n/a

21. This description is written from:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | notes made during the observation. | Are notes attached? | No |
| <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: 28 February 2024

Time: 9:00 AM

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_____

