

# 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](mailto:zoiseaux@lusfiber.net)> .

1. English and Scientific names: **Brown-crested Flycatcher, *Myiarchus tyrannulus***
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): **1**
3. Parish: **St. Bernard**  
Specific Locality: **Chalmette National Battlefield**
4. Date(s) when observed: **11/26/2017**
5. Time(s) of day when observed: **12:15 pm**
6. Reporting observer and address: **Rosemary Seidler, 740 Prospect St., Shreveport, LA**
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):
8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s):
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): **bird was in full sunlight**
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): **Swarovski 10 x 42**
11. Distance to bird(s): **20 ft.**
12. Duration of observation: **15 min**
13. Habitat: **mixed hardwood and a few pines**
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation):  
**Bird was seen a year ago in nearly the same location. I searched, unsuccessfully, for it on Nov 22. It was found on the 23rd by Glenn Oussett. I went to the location and played a screech owl tape. After a few minutes, I heard the BDFL. I saw it shortly thereafter. It continued vocalizing after the owl tape was turned off. I flew about in the trees and perched often so that I was able to obtain photos. Also recorded it.**
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*):  
**Bright yellow belly, gray throat, olive cap and back, black stout bill, black feet and legs, white wing bars with some rufous on wing, long rufous tail.**

16. Voice: recording can be heard at <http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist/S40762277>
17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): [similar species eliminated because of call notes, which were recorded.](#)
18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): [photos and recording can be found at http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist/S40762277](#)
19. Previous experience with this species: [Seen last year near this location. Seen almost yearly in Louisiana. Seen more commonly on trips to Texas.](#)
20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification): [Glenn Oussett's sighting, Sibley, iBird Ultimate prior to searching for the bird.](#)
- a. at time of observation:
- b. after observation: [Sibley, iBird Ultimate.](#)
21. This description is written from:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Taped during the observation.</a>	Are notes attached?	<a href="#">no</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	notes made after the observation.	At what date?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	memory		
<input type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

22. Are you positive of your identification? If not, explain: [Yes.](#)
23. Date: [01/12/2018](#)  
Time: [8:07 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](#)\_\_\_\_\_





