

LBRC Report Form

1. English and Scientific names: Brown-crested Flycatcher
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): heard only in location previously documented . Only one call at a time from same location , assuming 1 bird
3. Parish:
Plaquemine Parish
4. Specific Locality:
Diamond LA Ballpark, heard calling from wooded area S of baseball field
5. Date(s) when observed: 11/14/2024
6. Time(s) of day when observed: recording made at 11:23 am
7. Reporting observer: Cathy DiSalvo
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
Phil DiSalvo and Joan Garvey
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
Joan Garvey, Phil DiSalvo
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Sunny , 30 % cloud cover, wind N 6 mph.
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Used merlin app to record. I had to transfer the recording to my spectrum view recording app to edit length and interference and to hear calls and be able to attach files
12. Distance to bird(s): approximately 20-30 ft
13. Duration of observation: the bird continued to call 'huit' call in response to tape of same for about 4 minutes
14. Habitat: scrubby wooded area between ball field and Foster Road

15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): played recording of Brown-crested call for several minutes before bird responded

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):

We never could visualize bird

17. Voice: Huit' call repeated for 4-5 minutes after tape stopped

18. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation):
sound was identical to ibird pro call , also confirmed with merlin app

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

20. Previous experience with this species: Seen previously on 3-4 occasions in this same location 2023 and other locations in SE LA

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

Ibird pro app

22. Identification aids used when?

At time of sighting

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

Yes

24. Date report completed:

11/15/2025

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

