

LBRC Report Form

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:
Plaquemines
4. Specific Locality:
Diamond, LA
5. Date(s) when observed: 11/10/2024
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 12:40 pm
7. Reporting observer: Michele Giroir, RN
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
Lawrence Datnoff
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
N/A
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): It was a a cloudy day with intermittent intervals of light rain and then periods of no rain.
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Swarovski NL Pure 10x42
12. Distance to bird(s): Approximately 10-15 yards away
13. Duration of observation: The bird was heard off and on for approximately 30 minutes. The bird was seen briefly for approximately 1-2 minutes.
14. Habitat: The bird was seen in a brushy, treed area next to an old baseball field. It was seen approximately 15 feet high in a tree.
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): The bird was heard first and then seen when it flew into a tree for several minutes. It did not remain there long before it flew over into thicker brush/trees to hide and did not come back into view. We continued to hear the bird after it was seen.

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):

Bird was noted to be brown with long rufous tail and very large bill, larger than great crested.

17. Voice: Low whip calls were heard and recorded.

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

Great crested flycatcher was discluded due to the larger size of the bill and sound the bird made.

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

Photographs and sound recording were obtained by me and attached.

20. Previous experience with this species: This was my first time seeing this species.

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

We used Merlin App to assist with IDing the sound and for description. We also used Sibley V2 and iBird Pro Apps to assist with identification.

22. Identification aids used when?

At time of sighting, After observation

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

Yes

24. Date report completed:

11/14/24

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



