

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: Brown-crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus tyrannulus*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):

3. Parish: Plaquemines
Specific Locality: Jump Basin Woodlot
4. Date(s) when observed: 15 January 2024

5. Time(s) of day when observed: 1:40pm

6. Reporting observer and city/state address

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):

n/a

9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Slightly backlit, though overcast

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition):

Leica 10x42 in good condition

11. Distance to bird(s):

15-25 feet

12. Duration of observation:

5 minutes approximately

13. Habitat: Scrubby woodlot

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Came in silently to mob tape, when I noticed it came in, could not see tail pattern, so I started playing ATFL tapes at it. It did not have any response, so I played BCFL tapes at it, which caused it to fly across the street.

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*):

Myiarchus flycatcher with large, thick bill and dark edges of tail that do not wrap to tip.

16. Voice: Silent

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

Tail pattern eliminates all similar Myiarchus

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

Photos by me attached

19. Previous experience with this species:

Several in Nicaragua and Belize, Arizona, Texas. 3 in Louisiana

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

a. at time of observation:

Sibley Guide to Birds

b. after observation:

21. This description is written from:

<input type="checkbox"/>	notes made during the observation.	Are notes attached?	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	notes made after the observation.	At what date?	<input type="checkbox"/>
<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: 16 January 2024

Time: 3pm

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_____





