

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: Black-capped Vireo / Vireo atricapilla
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
1 in adult plumage
3. Parish: Cameron
Specific Locality: Peveto Woods
4. Date(s) when observed: April 14, 2021
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 6:45 PM, and 6:55 PM
6. Reporting observer and city/state address

Reporting observer: Michael Walter
City: West Monroe
State: LA
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): Pamela Barton
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):
Overcast, but enough light to clearly identify
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Zeiss Victory SF 10 x 42
11. Distance to bird(s): 10 – 30 feet
12. Duration of observation: 1st sighting – 30 seconds, 2nd sighting 20 seconds
13. Habitat: Higher grasses, small bushes, and a few larger trees. The north side of Peveto

Woods.

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Feeding, moving from within tree, and moving onto second tree. Moved quickly from place to place, but able to photograph.

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*):

Small vireo, similar in size to White-eyed Vireo, but smaller than Blue-headed Vireo. Vireo like bill. Dark, black cap that extended behind and under eye. Bright white spectacles. Olive green back, with pale yellow wing bars. White throat and belly.

16. Voice: Did not call or sing

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): Did not have Blue or Gray head eliminating Blue-headed, and White-eyed Vireos. Spectacles and lores were white, eliminating Yellow-throated, as well as Red-eyed Vireos

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







19. Previous experience with this species: Have not seen previously

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

a. at time of observation: Sibley's and iBird App's

b. after observation: Sibley's and iBird App's

21. This description is written from:

<input type="checkbox"/>	notes made during the observation.	Are notes attached?	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	notes made after the observation.	At what date?	In eBird description
<input type="checkbox"/>	memory		
<input type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

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

23. Date: April 14, 2021
Time:9:55 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? _____
If yes, may we include your name with the report? ____ Yes_____