

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-headed Grosbeak, *Pheucticus melanocephalus*

2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):

1, probable young male

3. Parish: Calcasieu parish

Specific Locality: 467 Bankens road, Sulphur Louisiana

4. Date(s) when observed:

10/26/20

5. Time(s) of day when observed:

4-4:30pm

6. Reporting observer and city/state address

Reporting observer: Charlotte Chehotsky
City: Lake Charles
State: LA

7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):

Homeowner: Mike McConnell

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): Partly cloudy

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

camera: Nikon coolpix1000 , binoculars

11. Distance to bird(s):

8 feet , observed through large window

12. Duration of observation:

30 minutes

13. Habitat: Mixed trees, pond

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation):

Feeding on seed strewn on the ground

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*): Heavy cone shaped bill, orange breast with yellow wash in center. brown and white on back and wings could see black feathers . white eye streak brown / black and white markings on head

16. Voice: none heard

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

Rose-breasted Grosbeak , different plumage

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

Pictures by myself

19. Previous experience with this species:

n/a

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

Other birders, field guides

a. at time of observation:

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: 10/30/20 reported observation: 10/26/20

Time:8:15 pm reported observation 4 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 _____

















