

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 Bird

3. Parish: Saint Martin

Specific Locality: 1184 Prairie highway St Martinville LA

4. Date(s) when observed:11-4-2020

5. Time(s) of day when observed: 12:30 pm

6. Reporting observer and city/state address

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| Reporting observer: Tad Guidry |
| City: Saint Martinville |
| State:LA |

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

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):Sunny

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition):
Nikon Coolpix P900

11. Distance to bird(s): 60 feet-estimated

12. Duration of observation:1 minute

13. Habitat: Bottomland Hardwood forest at the edge of a large open field. .5 miles from Lake Martin

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

Landed at Bird Bath and rested for a moment before flying off. Captured pictures

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*):

Bird was larger than a sparrow. Orange Breast, belly, Black wings with white spots. Bill was short and stubby resembling Grosbeak. Orange line above eye.

16. Voice:N/A

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation):Similar to a Rose-Breasted Grosbeak but this bird had more Orange coloration in the Breast and on line above eye.

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?):Yes, I collected several pictures on 11-4-2020 at 12:30 pm

19. Previous experience with this species: Same species was at this location Feb 2020 at bird feeder.

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

a. at time of observation: Merlin app, Sibley Guide to Birds

b. after observation: Merlin app, Sibley Guide to Birds

21. This description is written from:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | notes made during the observation. | Are notes attached? | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | notes made after the observation. | At what date? | 11-4-2020 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | memory | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | study of images | | |

22. Are you positive of your identification? If not, explain: Yes, this bird matches the size, bill shape, and pictures of Black-headed Grosbeak.

23. Date: 11-4-2020

Time:12:30 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_____





