

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: Broad-billed Hummingbird, *Cyananthus latirostris*

2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
One adult female in basic (?) plumage

3. Parish: Terrebonne

Specific Locality: Grand Caillou Rd./LA Hwy. 57, Houma

4. Date(s) when observed: 12 October 2019

5. Time(s) of day when observed: This was a banding session with Nancy L. Newfield, so the bird was observed on and off beginning around 0722 and lasting 6 hours and 24 minutes.

6. Reporting observer and city/state address

Reporting observer: James W. Beck
City: Marrero
State: LA

7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): Nancy L. Newfield, Linda Kingsland, Seth Nerbrass & Matthew Dell

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): Varying – foggy in the a.m., also overcast and sunny conditions. Bird was observed in all of these conditions, usually perched high in a tree (sp.?).

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Vortex Diamondbacks 8x42

11. Distance to bird(s): ca. 20 feet at closest

12. Duration of observation: On and off for 6 hours and 24 minutes.

13. Habitat: landscaped backyard with Live Oak, multiple species of hummingbird plants and other planted vegetation.

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Bird mostly observed perched/resting in trees. Occasionally would give chase to other hummingbirds and rarely used a feeder.

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*): Hummingbird with gray underparts, dull green back and top of head with white stripe behind eye and lighter-colored throat. Bill red with dark tip and wide base. Tail dark bluish with white tips on outer rectrices.

16. Voice: Most similar to Ruby-crowned Kinglet, but slightly faster.

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): White-eared Hummingbird has a shorter bill and different voice. Also white stripe on head is more pronounced in White-eared. Females in Blue-throated Mountain-gem and Rivioli's Hummingbird are much larger with darker bills.

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): Yes; one by submitting observer, Seth Nerbrass and Matthew Dell.

19. Previous experience with this species: Have seen in Arizona multiple times, west Texas and a handful of times in Louisiana (including banding sessions with NLN).

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

a. at time of observation: none

b. after observation: none

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"/>
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study of images

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

23. Date: 17 February 2020

Time: 1654

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 _____

