

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 (*Cynanthus latirostris*)

2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): 1 male

3. Parish: East Baton Rouge parish

Specific Locality: residence

4. Date(s) when observed: Sunday, February 10, 2019 until Saturday, February 16, 2019

5. Time(s) of day when observed: On Sunday, February 10, 2019 first saw him at 2:30 p.m. Then, every day saw him at various times of the day from 6:25 a.m until about 4:40 p.m.

6. Reporting observer and city/state address

Reporting observer: Michka Hebing (17445 Paladin Drive)
City: Baton Rouge
State: LA

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

8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):

Nancy Newfield, Kevin Morgan, Dr. Van Remsen, Shirley Drewes

9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): initially saw hummingbird in full sun. But saw him in different light conditions as he was here 7 days.

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Canon SX530 HS (50x Optical zoom; 16.0 Megapixel* High-Sensitivity CMOS sensor and DIGIC 4+ Image Processor)

11. Distance to bird(s): Pictures initially taken at 20 feet away. When Nancy Newfield banded him, I was able to release him.

12. Duration of observation:
off and on from February 10, 2019 until February 16, 2019

13. Habitat: Patio area surrounded by plants..including hummingbird plants. He went to the coral honeysuckle & pineapple sage every day. After a rain, he bathed on different leaves of the loquat tree. He liked sitting on a tomato cage and branches of "Orange Zest" cestrum. I had 4 feeders up filled with fresh sugar water. I observed him going to 3 of them from time to time.

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Observed him flying, feeding, enjoying the rain, investigating the black oil sunflower seed in the bird feeder, chasing off a bird near the coral honeysuckle he loved.

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*): Broad, notched tail. Long, red bill with dark tip. Iridescent. Royal blue throat when he moved in certain directions or sunlight hit it. Blue and green on head, neck, and parts of chest area. Had some white on chest area.

16. Voice: Call is a short "je-dit"

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation):
Professional birders identified him after seeing pictures I took.

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? Attached?):
Yes. Myself (Michka Hebing). Attached.

19. Previous experience with this species: No

20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification): other birders
a. at time of observation: Shirley Drewes
b. after observation: Kevin Morgan

21. This description is written from:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	notes made during the observation.	Are notes attached?	no
<input type="checkbox"/>	notes made after the observation.	At what date?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	memory		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

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

23. Date: 2/19/19

Time: 7:00 a.m.

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 you may include my name, but please do not include my physical home address. City, state, & zip code is fine.