

LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

REPORT FORM

1. English and Scientific names: Black-throated Gray Warbler *Dendroica nigrescens*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
One adult male
3. Parish: Jefferson
Specific Locality: Grilletta tract
4. Date(s) when observed:
11/12/2016
5. Time(s) of day when observed:
10:08 a.m.
6. Reporting observer and address:
Joan M Garvey
1320 New York St., New Orleans, LA
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):
Cathy DiSalvo, Mark Meunier and quite a few LSU grad students
8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s):
Matt Brady originally found the bird
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): In the top of an oak in the shade
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition):
Canon EOS 7D Mark II f/4 400mm lens
11. Distance to bird(s):
18 feet
12. Duration of observation:
1 minute
13. Habitat: live oak grove
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): The bird was feeding
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*): Gray-backed warbler white below with black streaking. The bird had a yellow supraloral spot and white undertail coverts.

16. Voice: none

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): Black-and-white warbler. This bird would have distinctive black-spotted undertail coverts and different head pattern.

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): Yes
Joan M Garvey

19. Previous experience with this species: I saw this species many times this year on Roosevelt Mall in New Orleans City Park

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

a. at time of observation:

b. after observation:
Stokes field guide

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 type="checkbox"/>	memory		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

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

23. Date: 11/30/2016
Time: 10:22 a.m.

24. May the LBRC have permission to display this report or portions of this report on its website? ____yes_____

If yes, may we include your name with the report? ____yes_____

