

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 as necessary. Please print or type. Attach xerox of field notes, drawings, photographs, or tape recordings, if available. Include all photos for more obscurely marked species. When completed, mail to Secretary, Louisiana Bird Records Committee, c/o Museum of Natural Science, 119 Foster Hall, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-3216.

1. English and Scientific names: Black-throated Gray Warbler *Setophaga nigrescens*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
one, female, apparently first fall/winter
3. Locality: LOUISIANA: (parish)
Cameron _____
Specific Locality: ___Peveto Woods
sanctuary _____
4. Date(s) when observed: 21 October 2016
5. Time(s) of day when observed: around 3:00 pm
6. Reporting observer and address: b. Mac. Myers III; 641 South 5th St.; Eunice, LA 70535
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): Dave Patton, Robby Bacon
8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s): none?
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Mostly shaded, but pretty good
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): 10x42 Vortex, very good condition
11. Distance to bird(s): 50-60 ft.? from bench to mister water feature dish
12. Duration of observation: Off and on for perhaps fifteen minutes
13. Habitat: Water dish with mister, in Peveto Woods sanctuary, a typical live oak, hackberry, etc. chenier woodland
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Seen only at

water dish, presumably drinking, perhaps 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): A typical "black—throated" "Dendroica." Dark gray forecrown, gray crown, nape, back and wings, the latter with two white wing bars. Yellow mark in lores. White superciliary. Dark patch from bill, through eyes and auriculars to nape. Underparts white with some gray streaking along flanks and side of breast.

16. Voice: not heard

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): Distinctive; see photos.

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): Two by Myers attached; better ones obtained by Patton.

19. Previous experience with this species: Several in LA; a fair number in the West.

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

a. at time of observation:none

b. after observation: Standard guides to determine probable age.

21. This description is written from: _____ notes made during the observation (____notes attached?);____notes made after the observation (date:_____);
___X___memory. And from photos

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

23. Signature of reporter: ___B. Mac. Myers

III _____ Date: _03 Feb. 2017 _____ Time: __2:43 pm _____

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_____

