

# 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](mailto:zoiseaux@lusfiber.net)> .

1. English and Scientific names: Setophaga nigrescens, Black-throated Gray Warbler
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):  
Only 1 male bird seen. Yellow spot above the lores on a black and white bird with black streaked sides. Black and White face with gray back. White underparts. Black throat.

3. Parish: Rapides

Specific Locality: 1516 City Park Blvd., Alexandria, LA 71301

4. Date(s) when observed: 11-23-20

5. Time(s) of day when observed: 11:22 am

6. Reporting observer and city/state address

Reporting observer: Connie H. Guillory
City: Alexandria
State: Louisiana

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

8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s): Stuart Head, my neighbor has seen the bird on 11-26-20 (Thanksgiving). He is 2 houses down on the bayou.

9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Sunny day however the bird was in the shade of very tall cypress trees.

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Canon 7D, Canon lens 100-400 mm

11. Distance to bird(s): 25-30 feet

12. Duration of observation: 15 minutes

13. Habitat: Very old, tall cypress trees line Hynson Bayou in Alexandria. Bird was seen in our yard which is 1.5 acres along the bayou. Bird first seen in same cypress trees as first sighting then flew down bayou into the sun where I lost him.

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

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*):

Yellow spot above the lores on a black and white bird with black streaked sides. Black and White face with gray back. White underparts. Black throat.

16. Voice: No calls heard

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): This bird had the yellow spot above the lores, which I ruled out a Black and White Warbler.

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): See all photos attached. Photos are taken by me, Connie H. Guillory

19. Previous experience with this species: First saw this bird on 11-21-20 in same location and tree along Hynson Bayou in Alexandria, LA.

20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification): I used the reference book *The Warbler Guide* by Tom Stephenson and Scott Whittle  
a. at time of observation:

b. after observation: I used the reference guide after observation when I had the pictures pulled up on my desktop.

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:

I am positive of my identification

23. Date: 11-27-20

Time: 2:40 pm Date form submitted?

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 \_\_\_ Connie H.

Guillory \_\_\_\_\_













