

# 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: Bullock's Oriole, *Icterus bullockii*

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

3. Parish: Orleans

Specific Locality: City Park, northwest corner, Wisner Tract

4.

Date(s) when observed: 10-13-20

5. Time(s) of day when observed: Approx. 0945 h.

6. Reporting observer and city/state address

Reporting observer: David P. Muth
City: New Orleans
State: Louisiana

7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): none

8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s): Joan Garvey, John Nelson

9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Clear and sunny.

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Eagle Optics 10x50 Ranger

11. Distance to bird(s): 50 feet?

12. Duration of observation: about 10 minutes

13. Habitat: open parkland. Seen in lie oak and Chinese tallow.

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Foraging. May have been loosely associated with small flock of RBGR.

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*):

Oriole with muddy yellow breast and undertail, pale belly, black chin, lores/eyeline. Prominent white wing bars.

16. Voice: not heard

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation):

Distinguished from similar orioles by eyeline and yellow-orange in outer retrices.

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?):







19. Previous experience with this species: extensive

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

a. at time of observation: none

b. after observation: Nat. Geo.

21. This description is written from:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	notes made during the observation.	Are notes attached?	10/13 see Ebird entry <a href="https://ebird.org/checklist/S74772055">https://ebird.org/checklist/S74772055</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	notes made after the observation.	At what date?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	memory		
<input type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

22. Are you positive of your identification? If not, explain: yes, assuming that the photos are sufficient to rule out really unlikely vagrants.

23. Date: 10/23/20

Time: 1100 h.

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