

LBRC Report Form

1. English and Scientific names: Burrowing Owl (*Othene cunicularia*)
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
1
3. Parish:
Calcasieu
4. Specific Locality:
Lionel Deroven Rd, Bell City US-LA 30.08216, -93.06472 in a tractor tire
5. Date(s) when observed: 1.14.2025
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 3:51pm
7. Reporting observer: Kathy Rhodes
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
Mike Rhodes
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
None
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Good light but dull
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Nikon Coolpix B600 camera and Nikon Prostaff 3s Binoculars
12. Distance to bird(s): 50-75 feet
13. Duration of observation: 10 minutes
14. Habitat: Cattle Pasture near side of road
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Sitting in Tractor Tire "looking"

16. 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):

Small light brown owl with speckled with white. Yellow Eyes. Only saw from the upper chest up.

17. Voice: Did not hear.

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

None

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

By me, Kathy Rhodes

20. Previous experience with this species: Seen on Corbina Road and Rutherford Beach Roads the last couple of years.

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

None

22. Identification aids used when?

None used

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

Yes

24. Date report completed:

1.31.2025

25. 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

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

Yes



