

LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

REPORT FORM

1. **English and Scientific names:** Black-whiskered Vireo *Vireo altiloquus*
2. **Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage:** 1 presumed adult male
3. **Parish:** Jefferson
Specific Locality: Grand Isle S.P. East
4. **Date(s) when observed:** May 25 and 31, 2020
5. **Time(s) of day when observed:** 1445 h. and 0915 h.
6. **Reporting observer and city/state address**
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7. **Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):** Becky Lloyd
8. **Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):** many; see Ebird
9. **Light:** sunny
10. **Optical equipment:** Eagle Optics Platinum 10x50
11. **Distance to bird(s):** as close as 10 meters
12. **Duration of observation:** several minutes
13. **Habitat:** shrubby woods—mostly wax myrtle, with a few emergent live oak, hackberry, black willow and prickly ash. Salt marsh to the north, dune and beach to south.
14. **Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation:** singing continuously and moving from taller tree to taller tree.

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Mon **25 May 2020** 2:36 PM

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Grand Isle--Grand Isle SP (East) Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, United States

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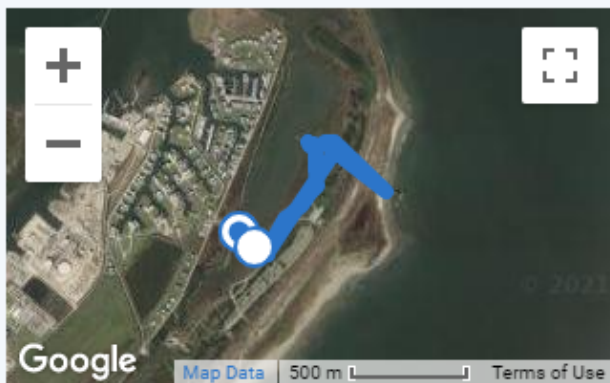
David Muth

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Becky Lloyd

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78, e 15, pc after intermittent showers. Very high tide. Seas rough.

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Species observed

635 individuals

3 Yellow-billed Cuckoo

1 Common Nighthawk

8 Clapper Rail

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2 Black-necked Stilt

2 American Oystercatcher

In flight headed ne.

1 Black-bellied Plover

4 Killdeer

1 Ruddy Turnstone

2 Sanderling

15. Description: **Black-whiskered Vireo**

Number observed:1

Details: Heard singing double-double vireo song at T junction where entrance road meets main park road. Moved ne from there toward middle bath house. Photos and video.

Media:



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Sun 31 May 2020 9:13 AM

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Grand Isle--Grand Isle SP (East) Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, United States

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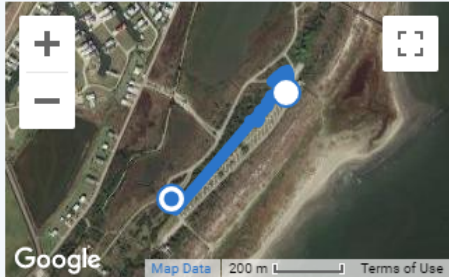
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Traveling Complete

2 1 hr, 49 min 0.65 mi



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82 ne 13 mostly clear. Tide low.

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Same location and date

Grand Isle--Grand Isle SP (East), Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, US on Sun May 31, 2020

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Species observed +1 other taxa 655 individuals

3 Mottled Duck

6 Mourning Dove

2 Clapper Rail

1 Common Gallinule

3 American Oystercatcher



4 Killdeer

4 Sanderling

1. Black-whiskered Vireo

Number observed:1

Details: Incessant singing from perches in live oak, prickly ash and black willow, from ne end of campground to ne of middle bathhouse. Discovered May 25.

Media:



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16. **Voice:** The bird was heard singing through the open car window on May 25—the incessant doubled two note song. On May 31 we heard it from the entrance station. It pretty much sang continuously during both visits.

17. **Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation):** Whisker and song rule out REVI and YGVI.

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

19. **Previous experience with this species:** extensive

20. **Identification aids:** none

a. **at time of observation:**

b. **after observation:**

21. **This description is written from:** reference to Ebird checklist

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

23. **Date:** 02/19/21

Time: 0800 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