

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> .

1. English and Scientific names: Black-whiskered Vireo *Vireo altiloquus*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): 1, definitive plumage
3. Parish: Cameron
Specific Locality: Hollister Chenier Preserve
4. Date(s) when observed: April 24, 2023, <https://ebird.org/checklist/S134849569>
5. Time(s) of day when observed: Morning, between 7:30-8:30am
6. Reporting observer and city/state address

Reporting observer: Katie B. Barnes
City: Lafayette
State: LA
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): n/a
8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s): n/a
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): bird in opening at eye level, observed in NE corner of cut trails with adequate light conditions for viewing features
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Leica Trinovid 8x42
11. Distance to bird(s): 5 feet
12. Duration of observation: 2 min

13. Habitat: chenier woods

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): bird came in to my pishing at the end of trail on NE corner of property.

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*): Large pale bill obvious, distinct black lateral throat stripes observed with binoculars at a close distance and at eye level

16. Voice: silent

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): Red-eyed Vireo which there were a lot of in the woods, but this bird had the lateral throat stripes, larger bill, and dull/yellow tinge to eyebrow

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): no photos

19. Previous experience with this species: I've seen a handful of these, and have taken photos and gotten recordings of individuals in Cameron and Jefferson Parishes.

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

a. at time of observation: n/a

b. after observation:

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	memory		
<input type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

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

23. Date: 6/6/2023

Time: 11:43am

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