

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 individual of unknown sex and age
3. Parish: Jefferson
Specific Locality: Grilletta Tract -- Grand Isle
4. Date(s) when observed:
11 May 2024
5. Time(s) of day when observed:
Approximately 8:30 AM
6. Reporting observer and city/state address

Reporting observer: Jack Rogers
City: Baton Rouge
State: LA

7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):
Chloe St. Germain-Vermillion
8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s):
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Briefly in well-lit conditions but mostly backlit
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition):
Leica 10x42 binoculars in good conditions
11. Distance to bird(s):
Approximately 30-40 feet
12. Duration of observation:
Approximately 1 minute
13. Habitat: Live Oak chenier with moderately dense understory of Yaupon Holly

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

Came in to mob tape, where it stuck around briefly before flying north, where we could not relocate the bird

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*):

A drab REVI-type vireo with distinct dark lateral throat-striping. I am submitting this bird as a different individual from the one we found in the LSU tract this morning because the lateral throat-striping was much darker and longer on this bird, as well as a distinct dark spot on the chin, leading us to believe that this is a second individual.

16. Voice:

Silent

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

REVI eliminated by dark lateral throat-stripes

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

Photographs by me attached

19. Previous experience with this species:

Several times in the Florida Keys (2014, 2023) and about 2 hours earlier in the LSU Tract

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

a. at time of observation:

n/a

b. after observation:

n/a

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: 11 May 2024

Time: 1:45 PM

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_____





