

# 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: Black-whiskered Vireo *Vireo altiloquus*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):

1 unknown age unknown sex

3. Parish: Jefferson  
Specific Locality: LSU Tract -- Grand Isle

4. Date(s) when observed:

11 May 2024

5. Time(s) of day when observed:

6:40 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): Poorly lit, mostly backlit

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition):

10x42 Leica binoculars in good condition

11. Distance to bird(s):

20 feet

12. Duration of observation:

Approximately 1 minute

13. Habitat: Live Oak chenier with thick understory mostly composed 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 from an unseen location further in the tract, mostly staying near canopy but clearly interested in mob tape

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 black lateral throat stripes

16. Voice: Gave a few "tchway" calls in response to mob tape (which has REVI scolds in it), however these calls sound identical to the scold calls that REVI make, to my ear.

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)

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

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

Yes

23. Date: 1:40 PM

Time: 11 May 2024

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?

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



