

LBRC Report Form

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, sex/age unknown
3. Parish:
Cameron
4. Specific Locality:
Peveto Woods
5. Date(s) when observed: 5/5/24
6. Time(s) of day when observed: mid day
7. Reporting observer: Esme Rosen
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
James Smithers
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
Nick Ramsey also photographed a Black-whiskered Vireo on 4/28 that may have been the same bird
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): somewhat backlit, but quite close
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Nikon Binoculars
12. Distance to bird(s): idk like 5 meters
13. Duration of observation: 10 min
14. Habitat: coastal chenier, in tall oak trees
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): foraging in canopy

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):

Red-eyed type vireo: olive green above, pale below, grey cap and eye line, with notable dark 'whiskers' on edges of throat. Face more brownish than green, and bill slightly longer than adjacent Red-eyed vireos. Few markings on body other than head; no wing bars, etc. Eye appeared to be brownish-red, not nearly as striking as on adult Red-eyed

17. Voice: did not vocalize

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

Red-eyed and Yellow-green are separated the black whiskers and face color, as well as the bill shape

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

photos attached. James has some additional photos which he may have also submitted

20. Previous experience with this species: I've seen the species once before in Louisiana

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:

5/25/24

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



