

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: Calliope Hummingbird *Selasphorus calliope*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): 1 immature male?
3. Parish: Jefferson LA
Specific Locality: 7304 Stoneleigh Drive
4. Date(s) when observed:
11/26/92
5. Time(s) of day when observed this is an old record , cannot remember time of day

6. Reporting observer and city/state address

Reporting observer: Cathy DiSalvo
City: Harahan
State:LA

7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): Bob Eble
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s): Nancy Newfield per video.
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light):
bright sun
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): zeiss 10x40 binoculars
11. Distance to bird(s): 10-15 ft
12. Duration of observation: observed multiple times for 10-15 minutes
13. Habitat: small suburban back yard which borders the river road and Mississippi River.

Numerous hummingbird plants including cuphea, firespike and cape honeysuckle and salvia.

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

As indicated in video, bird viewed perched, and flying and feeding in flowers

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*):

Smallish hummingbird with pot bellied appearance, long primaries extending slightly below tail. Green above, white underneath with some pale rufous on the flanks. This bird had rosy red linear gorget feathers on one side of neck, maybe indicating young male.

16. Voice: faint calling tseep in flight in video , difficult to hear

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): smaller than nearby much larger buff-bellied, smaller than ruby throated, longer wing and shorter tail than other salasophorus.

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): vhs video recording
Converted to digital

Video 1: https://drive.google.com/file/d/15JnI-ynfZpEcJ1pmuDeLA mz917qqNw1y/view?usp=drive_web

Video 2:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TI004ZdWKWqYFzlxgfcw_QzHs5Qu8Ry/view?usp=drive_web

Video 3:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/19dfaIyfO7kmEFRFfKok_pXcgPVN5Fmlp/view?usp=drive_web

Video 4:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZiKIUVKdtgDMccncM9lz06SSIhi16c3A/view?usp=drive_web

19. Previous experience with this species: none

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

a. at time of observation: National Geographic Field Guide to the Birds of North America

Second edition

b. after observation: video shared with Nancy Newfield several months later, whereby she confirmed Id by sound

21. This description is written from:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	notes made during the observation.	Are notes attached?	no
<input type="checkbox"/>	notes made after the observation.	At what date?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	memory		
<input type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

22. Are you positive of your identification? If not, explain: Only with confirmation by Nancy Newfield and video

23. Date: 8/31/2020

Time: 1600 hr

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_____