

LBRC Report Form

1. English and Scientific names: Cassin's Kingbird - *Tyrannus vociferans*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
1
3. Parish:
Plaquemines
4. Specific Locality:
Diamond Park
5. Date(s) when observed: 11/15/2023
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 4:00
7. Reporting observer: Jody Shugart
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
NA
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
NA
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): very poor light conditions
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): DSLR camera with 600 mm lens and 8x32 binoculars
12. Distance to bird(s): 50'
13. Duration of observation: 5 minutes
14. Habitat: roadside trees and power lines
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): perched on powerline

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):

medium-sized kingbird with yellow underparts, gray chest that clearly demarcated white throat

17. Voice: NA

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

Western Kingbirds were present but lacked the gray breast. Tropical/Couch's kingbird was present but had a yellow breast and were larger

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

my photo attached

20. Previous experience with this species: only twice in Arizona in 2018

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

Sibley's app and field guide book

22. Identification aids used when?

At time of sighting, After observation

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

yes

24. Date report completed:

11/26/2023

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

