

# LBRC Report Form

1. English and Scientific names: Cassin's Kingbird
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):  
1
3. Parish:  
Plaquemines
4. Specific Locality:  
Diamond (on powerline almost to the end of the chain link fence west of the old baseball field)
5. Date(s) when observed: 11/9/24
6. Time(s) of day when observed: Around 3:30 p.m.
7. Reporting observer: Becky Amedee
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):  
Shannon Jantz
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):  
Joan Garvey, Mark Munier
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Cloudy
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Vortex Razor 8x42 binoculars, Nikon P1000 camera
12. Distance to bird(s): About 20 yards
13. Duration of observation: About 10 minutes
14. Habitat: On powerline on side of highway by scrubby trees
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):

Large flycatcher with thick bill. Head and chest dark gray with white mustache that contrasts with head and chest. Pale edging on the tip of tail.

17. Voice: Did not vocalize

18. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation):  
Western, Couch's, and Tropical Kingbird. Upper parts darker gray than Western. Bill shorter than Tropical and Couch's

19. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?):  
Photos taken by myself, attached

20. Previous experience with this species: None- lifer!

21. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification):  
Merlin app, Sibley app, and Field Guide to North American Flycatchers, Kingbirds and Myiarchus by Cin-Ty Lee

22. Identification aids used when?  
After observation

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

24. Date report completed:  
11/10/24

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









