

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 individual. Unknown the rest
3. Parish:
Plaquemines Parish
4. Specific Locality:
Diamond
5. Date(s) when observed: Dec 26, 2024
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 11:13 AM CST
7. Reporting observer: Brandon Johnson
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
0
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
0
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Well light in the open.
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Sony A1, FE 200-600mm F5.6-6.3 G OSS, Focal length 600
12. Distance to bird(s): 20 feet
13. Duration of observation: 15 minutes
14. Habitat: Open abandoned baseball field
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Resting and calling from chain fence. Also observed feeding on arial insects.

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):

None

17. Voice: Audio attached

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

Photo and audio.

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

Attached obtained by Brandon Johnson

20. Previous experience with this species: o besides looking at past observations and reporting's. First time seeing in person.

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

iBird Pro, INaturalist.

22. Identification aids used when?

At time of sighting, After observation

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

Pretty sure but first time observing and identifying. Pattern of bird is correct and audio was back merlin to also be a Cassin's

24. Date report completed:

1/1/2025

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



