

LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

REPORT FORM

English and Scientific names: Cassin's Kingbird, *Tyrannus vociferans*. One, at and around Diamond Recreation Area in Plaquemines Parish, from Oct. 29, 2023 to at least Feb. 24, 2024.

Reporting observer and city/state address

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Other observer(s) with: John Nelson 1/27/27; Dave Patton and Phillip Wallace 2/7/24; Van Remson, Dan Lane and Cameron Rutt 2/24/24.

Original Observers: Ann Walters, Marcie Blanchard, Oct. 29, 2023

My Sightings: Dec 15, 2023 <https://ebird.org/checklist/S156391572>;
Jan. 27, 2024 <https://ebird.org/checklist/S160907775>;
Feb. 7, 2024 <https://ebird.org/checklist/S160907775>;
Feb. 24, 2024 <https://ebird.org/checklist/S162891905>

Details: Yellow-bellied kingbird; dark slate gray head, back and chest; starkly contrasting white chin; tail dark brown, not black, worn, with a hint of pale tips, and a very narrow pale edge to uppermost part of outermost retrices. Call heard only once on 12/15/23 just after it left roost, "chi-beer". Unlike WEKI, wing coverts and remiges edged white and primaries broad, unnotched.



12/15/23



01/27/24



02/07/24



02/24/2024



Tyrannus, including perhaps 80 STFL, up to 20 WEKI, and at least one TR/COKI. Only definitely seen by me on four of seven visits to area. Most birds seemed to disperse some distance from roost, which was itself itinerant—moving from one clump of live oaks to another. Some visitors at dawn or dusk saw no kingbirds at the recreation area roosts on some days, so presumably roosted elsewhere.

Date of report: March 2, 2024

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