

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):
Two adult males
3. Parish:
Plaquemines
4. Specific Locality:
Diamond Soccer Fields
5. Date(s) when observed: Saturday, November 16, 2024
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 12:15 p.m.
7. Reporting observer: Wendy Rihner
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Total sun
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Binoculars
12. Distance to bird(s): 20 feet
13. Duration of observation: 20 minutes
14. Habitat: open fields, broken oak stands
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Birds were hawking insects from electrical wires

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):

8 inches or so in length, yellow underparts meet gray breast; squarish tail not notched

17. Voice: A guttural, low (in pitch) squawk

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

The only "similar" species were Scissor-tailed Flycatchers

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

none

20. Previous experience with this species: I have seen this bird several times.

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

22. Identification aids used when?

At time of sighting, After observation

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

Yes. They had been reported the previous week.

24. Date report completed:

November 17, 2024

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