

LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

REPORT FORM

This form is intended as a convenience in reporting observations of species on the Louisiana Bird Records Committee (LBRC) Review List. The LBRC recommends the use of this form or a similar format when submitting records for review to assure that all pertinent information is accounted for. Attach additional pages or files as necessary. Please print or type for hard copy. For electronic copy, be sure to save this file to your computer before entering text. Attach field notes, drawings, photographs, or tape recordings, if available. Include all photos for more obscurely marked species. When completed (if hard copy), mail to Secretary, Louisiana Bird Records Committee, c/o Museum of Natural Science, 119 Foster Hall, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-3216, or e-mail electronic copy as an attachment to Paul Edward Conover at <zoiseaux@lusfiber.net>.

1. English and Scientific names: Couch's Kingbird (*Tyrannus couchii*)
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
One adult.
3. Parish: CAMERON
Specific Locality: Rossignol Rd, east of A Fontenot Rd just before "s" curve.
4. Date(s) when observed: 1-11-16
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 10 AM
6. Reporting observer and address: Melvin Weber, 171 Cedar Dr Reserve La 70088
mweber@rtconline.com
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
Robbie Bacon found bird on 1-12-16. Conours in id.
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Good but bird stayed to the east towards the sun so no real good photos.
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): 10x40 binoculars.
11. Distance to bird(s): 10 to 100 ft.
12. Duration of observation: 30 minutes.
13. Habitat: Abandon house lot with scrubby trees
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and
Typical Kingbird - perched a lot in trees and chased a House Sparrow once. Stayed medium height in trees. Also on power wire at times.

stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation):

15. 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, *or for species that are known to hybridize frequently, stress features that help eliminate possible hybrids*): *Yellow-bellied Kingbird with no white on outer tail feathers. Bill not noticeably heavy but did have good notched tail. I first thought it was Tropical.*

16. Voice: *no sounds.*

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

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): *Photo sent to Paul Conover but not very good.*

19. Previous experience with this species:

20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification):
Used 1 Bird Pro recordings. No response to Tropical Call and
a. at time of observation: *good response to Couch's, Bird flow from 100' to power wire above my car. Same response two times.*
b. after observation:

21. This description is written from:

<input type="checkbox"/>	notes made during the observation.	Are notes attached?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	notes made after the observation.	At what date?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	memory		
<input type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

22. Are you positive of your identification? If not, explain: *Of course not. This bird might be a Tropical that hates Couch's.*

23. Date:

Time:

24. May the LBRC have permission to display this report or portions of this report on its website? Yes

If yes, may we include your name with the report? Yes

Melvin T. Weber.





