

1. English and Scientific names: Couch's/ Western Kingbird
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):  
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3. Parish: Calcasieu  
Specific Locality: south side of Addison Loop
4. Date(s) when observed: 10/24/21
5. Time(s) of day when observed:  
8 a.m.
6. Reporting observer and city/state address  
Reporting observer: Kirsten Livingston  
City: lake Charles  
State: Louisiana
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s): I was alone
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light):  
morning under cloudy skies
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Nikon Coolpix P900
11. Distance to bird(s): 75 feet
12. Duration of observation: 5 minutes
13. Habitat: neighborhood
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): sitting on powerlines
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):

16. Voice: no vocals

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

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): yes. I took a few pictures

19. Previous experience with this species: no previous experience

20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification): Merlin and others with more experience

21. This description is written from: memory, study of images

22. Are you positive of your identification? If not, explain: not sure which species it is

23. Date: 10/24/21

Time: 8 a.m.

24. 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\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, may we include your name with the report? \_\_\_\_yes\_\_\_\_\_





