

LBRC Report Form

1. English and Scientific names: Couch's Kingbird Tyrannus couchii
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
1
3. Parish:
St. Mary
4. Specific Locality:
900-999 River RD, Berwick, LA
5. Date(s) when observed: 11/28/2023
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 8:15 am
7. Reporting observer: Andrew From
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
none
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
The bird was initially found by M. Musemeche.
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Sunny
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Eagle Optics 8x42 fair
12. Distance to bird(s): 50 yards to 5 yards
13. Duration of observation: 10 minutes
14. Habitat: mowed grass with cypress trees along edge of pond and forested area opposite shore of pond
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Seen across pond perched in the open, a little above midway outside of canopy

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):

large Tyrannus flycatcher with lemon yellow breast up to neck line, gray head with black mask, olive green black

17. Voice: listen to attached audio

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

Tropical and Western Kingbirds, eliminated by vocalization

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

Audio and photo, attached

20. Previous experience with this species: Seen in Rio Grande Valley of Texas multiple times and one other time in LA (same location)

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

compared calls to audio on iBird app

22. Identification aids used when?

None used

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

Yes

24. Date report completed:

11/30/2023

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



