

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: [Fork-tailed Flycatcher, Tyrannus savana](#)
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): 1
3. Parish: [Plaquemines](#)
Specific Locality: [hwy 39 \(29.838, -89,983\)](#)
4. Date(s) when observed: [12/22/2017](#)
5. Time(s) of day when observed: [9:28 am](#)
6. Reporting observer and address: [Rosemary Seidler, 740 Prospect St., Shreveport, LA](#)
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s): [Joan Garvey Mark Munier, Van Remsen, and about 6 others.](#)
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): [bird was back lit, but still seen well.](#)
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): [Swarovski 10 x 42](#)
11. Distance to bird(s): [it was on the power line almost directly above me.](#)
12. Duration of observation: [15 min](#)
13. Habitat: open field along side the highway. [A row of woods on one side and a field of brush on the other.](#)
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation):
[Bird flew over the field then perched on power line. Playback was being used the entire time I was there. Bird was being observed by others when I arrived. Don't know for how long.](#)
16. Voice: [Was heard calling in response to playback.](#)
17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): [Seen in company of Western Kingbird and Scissor-tailed Flycatcher. Tail was much longer than STFL. STFL also has pink tones missing in FTFL.](#)
18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): [Many photographs taken by many people. Mine are attached. Also see:](#)

19. Previous experience with this species: [Seen twice before: once in Plaquemines Parish and once near Austin, TX.](#)

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

a. at time of observation: [Sibley and other birders present.](#)

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: [yes](#)

23. Date: [01/12/2018](#)

Time: [8:57 pm](#)

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](#)_____



