

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): one

3. Parish: Calcasieu

Specific Locality: Fabacher Road

4. Date(s) when observed: October 19, 2020

5. Time(s) of day when observed: 8:53 am

6. Reporting observer and city/state address

Reporting observer: David Booth
City: Lake Charles
State: Louisiana

7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): None

8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s): Tom Finnie, Vicki Sensat (original finder) and numerous others.

9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Good, blue sky.

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): 10x40 Zeiss binocs. Nikon P-900 camera.

11. Distance to bird(s): 30 yards

12. Duration of observation: 5 minutes

13. Habitat: farmland/prairie

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): flying and resting on wires and vegetation.

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*): See photos. Black cap, white breast, see long dark tail feathers.

16. Voice: NA

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): STFL, dark cap no peach coloration.

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): By observer...

<https://ebird.org/checklist/S75090760>

19. Previous experience with this species: Fair amount in parish and in St. Bernard once. Photographed six or seven times.

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

a. at time of observation: NA

b. after observation: NA

21. This description is written from:

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

22. Are you positive of your identification? If not, explain: Yes, no doubt.

23. Date: December 15, 2020

Time: 4:55 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 _____