

LBRC Report Form

1. English and Scientific names: Gray Kingbird (*Tyrannus dominicensis*)
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
1
3. Parish:
Jefferson
4. Specific Locality:
Grand Isle State Park East, Middle Bathhouse Parking area
5. Date(s) when observed: 5.10.2024
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 1:30 pm
7. Reporting observer: Kathy Rhodes
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
None
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
None
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Bright
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Nikon Coolpix B600 camera and Nikon Prostaff 3s Binoculars
12. Distance to bird(s): 75 to 100 feet
13. Duration of observation: 5 minutes
14. Habitat: Parking lot with scrub bushes
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): When I drove into the parking lot the bird was on a utility wire. He flew to another wire across the road in front of me. He stayed on the wire long enough for me to get photos.

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):

The bird was dark gray and white, kingbird doing it's sallying. No white on tail edge. Very large bill.

17. Voice: None heard.

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

Most similar is Eastern Kingbird. See #16

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

Me, Kathy Rhodes

20. Previous experience with this species: Yes, seen this birds a number of times in years past and this is my 3rd time this year.

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

None

22. Identification aids used when?

None used

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

Yes

24. Date report completed:

5.12.2024

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





