

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:
Cameron Parish
4. Specific Locality:
Peveto Woods
5. Date(s) when observed: April 27, 2024
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 1:21 PM
7. Reporting observer: James Smithers
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
Carson Lambert, Kathy Rhodes, Sarah Williams, Ken Eyster, and Paul Klerks
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Direct sunlight
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Leica Trinovid 8 x 42 binoculars and Fuji x-t4 with xf 100-400 lens
12. Distance to bird(s): 30-40 ft
13. Duration of observation: 5 minutes
14. Habitat: Edge of coastal Chenier
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Bird was perched atop a bare tree limb occasionally flying off to catch insects and returning to open perch

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 flycatcher; gray above with dark contrasting mask; darker and slightly larger in appearance than nearby EAKI; completely pale under with dark undertail lacking the white tip of similar EAKI; bill noticeably heavier and longer than EAKI

17. Voice: No vocalizations during observation

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

Eastern Kingbird, eliminated by pale upper parts and larger bill; heavier bodied as well

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

Photos by all observers; my personal photos are attached

20. Previous experience with this species: No previous experience with this bird other than personal studies and research.

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

22. Identification aids used when?

None used

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

Yes

24. Date report completed:

April 28, 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

