

## 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:  
Lafourche
4. Specific Locality:  
Oak Ridge Community Park, Boat Launch area, Golden Meadow, LA
5. Date(s) when observed: 4.19.2024
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 12:36 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 with me, Mike Musemeche found it earlier and reported to LA RBA
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Sunny and Clear
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Nikon Coolpix B600 camera and Nikon Prostaff 3s Binoculars
12. Distance to bird(s): 50 feet
13. Duration of observation: 5 minutes ore so
14. Habitat: Black top road lined with mulberry trees with utility poles and overhead wires. Cut lawn and slightly grown ground area with small pond. On this side of levee to boat launch area.

15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Bird was on wire flitting from spot to spot.

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):

When I first noticed the bird it was on a wire not far from me near an Eastern Kingbird. As I walked nearer it moved down along the wire away from me. It did this a couple of times until I reached my car when it stayed on the wire. I was able to lean on my car for support to take better pics. I considered the bird fairly close for taking good photos. The bird was a dark gray kingbird, as compared to black EAKI. It had larger bill and no white edges to end of tail.

17. Voice: Did not hear.

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

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

Photos by me

20. Previous experience with this species: I have seen this bird at least 3 different years on Grand Isle.

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:

4.20.2024

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

