

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: **Harris's Hawk, *Parabuteo unicinctus***
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): **1**

3. Parish: **Jefferson Davis**
Specific Locality: **landfill**
4. Date(s) when observed: **12/19/2017**

5. Time(s) of day when observed: **11:55 am**

6. Reporting observer and address: **Rosemary Seidler, 740 Prospect St., Shreveport, LA rseidler@centenary.edu**

7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):

8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s):

9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): **overcast but bright**

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): **Swarovski 10 x 42**

11. Distance to bird(s): **30 yards**

12. Duration of observation: **10 min**

13. Habitat: **slope of landfill**

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): **bird was perched on a structure. Never flew while I was there.**

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*): **brown overall, rusty shoulders. Could just see white on tip of tail.**

16. Voice:

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): **nothing similar with this coloration.**

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): **my photo attached**

19. Previous experience with this species: **seen frequently in south Texas**

20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification): **Sibley before looking for the stake out hawk**

a. at time of observation: **Sibley**

b. after observation:

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**

23. Date: **1/13/2018**

Time: **9 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** _____

