

# LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

## REPORT FORM

**English and Scientific names:** Hepatic Tanager, *Piranga flava*. One, in what I presume is immature male plumage, though not certain it could not have been an adult female.

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**This sighting:** January 18, 2024, approximately 1015 h. Mississippi River Batture adjacent to old Colonial Country Club in eBird checklist:

<https://ebird.org/checklist/S159222504>

**Details:** Quite similar to October 16, 2023 Grand Isle individual. Approximately SUTA size, greenish above, yellow-green below with orangey tones in throat and center of breast. Dark bill. Dusky gray auriculars, yellow orange indistinct spectacles. Called infrequently, a hoarse but fairly subdued "chuck". Mostly in Chinese Tallow, eating tallow fruit.



Paris/Southeast Louisiana. A similarly plumaged HETA was discovered at Grand Isle, Louisiana, in coastal Jefferson Parish on October 16, 2023 by John Nelson and I.

This individual continued to be seen intermittently for about two more weeks by many observers.

**Date of report:** March 2, 2024

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