

## LBRC Report Form

1. English and Scientific names: Hooded Oriole (*Icterus cucullatus*)
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):  
1, female type
3. Parish:  
Jefferson
4. Specific Locality:  
Landry Bed & Breakfast property, 199 Hector Ln, Grand Isle, LA 70358
5. Date(s) when observed: 2.25.2024
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 1st at 7:55am but better at 11:15am
7. Reporting observer: Kathy Rhodes
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):  
none (Tina DeRouen came with me but was not with me when I saw the bird)
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):  
Nick Ramsey, Jennie Leonard (Original finder), Joan Garvey, Phil and Cathy DiSalvo
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Clear and Sunny, pretty day. Turks cap was in spotty sun and shade. Bird flit in an out.
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Nikon Coolpix B600 camera and Nikon Prostaff 3s Binoculars
12. Distance to bird(s): 30-500 feet
13. Duration of observation: 10 minutes or so but lots of waiting around for the bird to appear, and it appeared only briefly
14. Habitat: The first time it was on top of an oak tree and moved on. The 2nd time it was on a Turk's Cap Hedgerow

15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Bird was feeding mostly on the back and in the middle of the Turk's Cap. Didn't stay in view. Bird flew off and back.

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):

I saw the bird from far. My vision is not great from far but I saw the yellow bird in my view and my photos helped me see it afterwards. The bird is yellow with a long tail.

17. Voice: I did not hear

18. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): Orchard Oriole female, Baltimore Oriole female, Bird was positively identified prior to my visit

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

20. Previous experience with this species: Saw male once in Texas in 2023

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

22. Identification aids used when?  
None used

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

24. Date report completed:  
2.28.2024

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

