

LBRC Report Form

1. English and Scientific names: Hooded Oriole- *Icterus spurius*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
1 juvenile male
3. Parish:
Calcasieu
4. Specific Locality:
6513 San Miguel Street
5. Date(s) when observed: January 16-18, 2025
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 8:52 am- 2:47pm
7. Reporting observer: Charlotte Chehotsky
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
N/A
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
N/A
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Good light conditions, observed bird through a window as it moved through the flowerbed
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Nikon coolpix p 1000
12. Distance to bird(s): 7-10 feet
13. Duration of observation: 10-15 minutes at different times of the afternoon
14. Habitat: Residential, two acres, large flowerbeds, mixed native and non-native plants and trees, some open grassy areas. Neighborhood surrounding by rice and agricultural fields.
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Feeding on *Salvia* and Turks cap (drinking nectar) and possibly catching some of the insects feeding on the flowers.
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):

Bird was olive/green, black legs, eyes and bib. Two white wing bars, white-edged primary feathers

17. Voice: N/A

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

Orchard Oriole.... can not eliminate, I am not qualified

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

Photographs

20. Previous experience with this species: Observations in California and Arizona

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

Peterson Field guide. Showed pictures to Steve Cardiff and Charles Lyon , they believed it could be a HOOR and should be reviewed by the committee. Katie Barnes and James Smithers believe it is a OROR

22. Identification aids used when?

At time of sighting, After observation

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

No. I do not possess the expertise to differentiate the juvenile (OROR, HOOR) Orioles.

24. Date report completed:

1/31/25

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













