

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 as necessary. Please print or type. Attach xerox of field notes, drawings, photographs, or tape recordings, if available. Include all photos for more obscurely marked species. When completed, mail to Secretary, Louisiana Bird Records Committee, c/o Museum of Natural Science, 119 Foster Hall, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-3216.

1. English and Scientific names: Dark-eyed Junco, Junco hyemalis (mearnsi)
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
One
3. Locality: : (parish) Ouachita
Specific Locality: 128 Honeysuckle Drive, West Monroe, La
71291
4. Date(s) when observed: 3-17-22
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 3:07 pm
6. Reporting observer and address: Stephen L. Pagans, same address as above
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):
None
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
None
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Full sun
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition) Canon 5D Mark III with Canon 400/5.6 lens.
11. Distance to bird(s): 20 feet.
12. Duration of observation: 16 minutes
13. Habitat: Backyard with pine and hardwood trees.
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Feeding mostly at my feeder.
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): Slate colored head, brownish back, rose colored breast and sides. Bill was slightly pinkish colored. Seemed to be about the same size and shape as a regular Dark-eyed Junco.

16. Voice: None

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): Dark-eyed Junco but with rose colored sides.

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

19. Previous experience with this species: I have seen similar colored birds before in my back yard.

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

a. at time of observation: Nothing

b. after observation: National Geographic Bird book.

21. This description is written from: _____ notes made during the observation (____notes attached?);____notes made after the observation (date:____);
__X__memory and viewing of photos.

22. Are you positive of your identification if not, explain: Yes

23. Signature of reporter: _Stephen L. Pagans_____Date: 7-11-22___Time:7:40 pm__

24. May the LBRC have permission to display this report or portions of this report on its website? __X__Yes _____
If yes, may we include your name with the report? _____Yes _____

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