

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: **Great Kiskadee (*Pitangus sulphuratus*)**
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
1 bird observed unknown sex
3. Locality: Parish: **Calcasieu**
Specific Locality: **Sam Houston Jones State Park---South side of rd across from tent camping ground around the pond between the road and the river.**
4. Date(s) when observed: **Nov 3 2016**
5. Time(s) of day when observed: **9: 30 am**
6. Reporting observer and address: **Billy Jones 202 Seamon Rd Lake Charles, La. 70611**
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):
None took pictures
8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s): **Bird originally reported by Deanna Griggs on Oct 3 2016 pictures taken also seen and identified by David Booth and also large group with Gulf Coast Bird Club.**
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): **Nikon d7100 Sigma 600mm lens**
11. Distance to bird(s): **less than 100ft.**
12. Duration of observation: **10 min**
13. Habitat: **Wooded and marsh**
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): **Fussing and**

flying around.

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): No mistaking this bird there is nothing I know of that looks like it. **The head is black with a white stripe above the eyes. Black stripe thru the eyes. Lemon yellow chest and under the wings, and the wings and tail are brown.**

16. Voice: **It screamed at me**

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): **Nothing similar anywhere around here**

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): **Billy Jones**

19. Previous experience with this species: observed on previous occasions in year past. **See them and photograph them regularly in Uvalde, Texas**

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

Sibley's and other birders

21. This description is written from: _____ notes made during the observation (____ notes attached?); _____ notes made after the observation (date: _____); _____ memory.

22. Are you positive of your identification if not, explain: **Yes there's nothing else it can be**

23. Date: **11-3-2016** _____ Time: **9:30 AM.** _____

