

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 or files as necessary. Please print or type for hard copy. For electronic copy, be sure to save this file to your computer before entering text. Attach field notes, drawings, photographs, or tape recordings, if available. Include all photos for more obscurely marked species. When completed (if hard copy), mail to Secretary, Louisiana Bird Records Committee, c/o Museum of Natural Science, 119 Foster Hall, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-3216, or e-mail electronic copy as an attachment to Paul Edward Conover at <zoiseaux@lusfiber.net> .

1. English and Scientific names: Great Kiskadee (*Pitangus sulphuratus*)
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
1 adult
3. Parish: Calcasieu Parish
Specific Locality: Sam Houston Jones State Park
4. Date(s) when observed: 11/12
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 0700
6. Reporting observer and address:
Edward J. Raynor
3264 Potter St.
Lincoln, NE 68503
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): none but it was found a couple weeks prior
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s): The original observer, Deanna Griggs
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Great morning with blue skies. Kiskadee came into playback at parking lot with several picnic tables and bathroom.
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Nikon Premier 8x42
11. Distance to bird(s): 30-150 meters

12. Duration of observation: 15 minutes

13. Habitat: Cypress Swamp

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): feeding

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, *or for species that are known to hybridize frequently, stress features that help eliminate possible hybrids*):

Large flycatcher with large bill and white-black mask, brown mantle, and yellow underparts.

16. Voice: rattle

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

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): Yes, E.J. Raynor took photos. Yes.



19. Previous experience with this species: Texas and Nunez woods, LA in 2009.

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

a. at time of observation: none

b. after observation: none

21. This description is written from:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	notes made during the observation.	Are notes attached?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	notes made after the observation.	At what date?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	memory		
<input type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

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

Very much so

23. Date: 11/22/16

Time:2052

24. 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 _____

If yes, may we include your name with the report? _____ YES _____