

# 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: Lesser Goldfinch - *Spinus psaltria*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):  
1 - male adult
3. Locality: (parish) Vernon  
Specific Locality: Leesville - 1700 Aaron St.
4. Date(s) when observed:
5. Time(s) of day when observed:  
3-26-19 for sure approx 11:00 am. Noticed a bright yellow bird for a few days at feeder before I took pics. →
6. Reporting observer and address:  
Lisa Moreland  
1700 Aaron St, Leesville, LA 71446
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):  
N/A
8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s):  
N/A
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light):  
Sunny - full sun on face of bird
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition):  
Canon EOS Rebel SL1
11. Distance to bird(s):  
approx 20 ft.
12. Duration of observation:  
15-20 min
13. Habitat:  
Edge of woods

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

Feeding with other finches in bird feeder. Resting in wisteria

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):

See pics

16. Voice:

Didn't hear a song

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

American Goldfinch - still without breeding colors

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

Photos taken by me.

19. Previous experience with this species:

None

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

Facebook - Louisiana Birds page and What's This Bird page

a. at time of observation:

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b. after observation:

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

N/A

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

Yes

23. Signature of reporter:

Julia Moulard

Date: 8-14-19

Time: 9:50 am

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

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Sorry for late report - computer ~~broken~~ was down for pics and then went through surgery and rehab.



3-26-19 approximately 11:15 am





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