

## **LBRC Report Form**

1. English and Scientific names: Lesser Goldfinch
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):  
1 male
3. Parish:  
Caddo
4. Specific Locality:  
Keithville
5. Date(s) when observed: January 28, 2025
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 9:24 am
7. Reporting observer: Jamie Hausgen
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):  
Richard Hausgen
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):  
Erin Hausgen, Anna Hausgen
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Cloudy
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Cannon rebel camera
12. Distance to bird(s): Through window, a few yards
13. Duration of observation: 15 minutes
14. Habitat: Bird feeders
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Feeding
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):

Similar to American goldfinches but different plumage

17. Voice: N/a

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

Ton of American goldfinches; he had noticeably different plumage

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

Attached photos by Erin Hausgen

20. Previous experience with this species: A couple of days ago

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

Merlin bird app, allaboutbirds.org

22. Identification aids used when?

At time of sighting, After observation

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

Yes

24. Date report completed:

1/28/2025

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?

No



