

# 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](mailto:zoiseaux@lusfiber.net)> .

1. English and Scientific names: Limpkin ( *Aramus guarauna*)
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):  
2, not sure of sex, age etc
3. Parish: Terrebonne  
Specific Locality: N. Hollywood Road, Houma LA
4. Date(s) when observed:  
February 4, 2018
5. Time(s) of day when observed:  
3:00 P.M..
6. Reporting observer and address:  
Sandra DeHart, 14311 Sweetbay Road, Abbeville LA [dehart52@gmail.com](mailto:dehart52@gmail.com)
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):  
other birders were present
8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s):  
all
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): partly to mostly sunny, sun was to the West of the bird
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition):  
Nikon D5200, Nikon 300mm lens, good condition
11. Distance to bird(s):  
25-50 feet
12. Duration of observation:  
Half an hour
13. Habitat:
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation):  
They left the reeds they were in to go feed.
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*): pictures included

16. Voice: They did vocalize before getting out in open

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

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

yes by me

19. Previous experience with this species:

none

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

guide

a. at time of observation:

recognized it

b. after observation:

21. This description is written from:

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

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

yes

23. Date: 2-5-2018

Time: 3:00 P.M.

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\_\_\_\_\_









