

# 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
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):2
3. Parish: Terrebonne  
Specific Locality: North Turtle Bayou South of GIWW
4. Date(s) when observed: Feb. 13, 2019
5. Time(s) of day when observed:2:47PM
6. Reporting observer and city/state address

Reporting observer: Paul Yakupzack
City:
State:
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):
8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s):
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light):Direct sunlight
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition):NA
11. Distance to bird(s):about 30ft
12. Duration of observation:5 minutes
13. Habitat:Freshwater marsh floatant

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): I observed and photographed 2 limpkins as they were standing in the marsh near the trenasse my mudboat was in. One of the limpkins flew a short distance and made the limpkin call. I frequent the area often nutria hunting and over the last 5 years I have not observed Limpkins until this day.

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*): NA

16. Voice:I hears one of the limpkins vocalize distinctively

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation):I observed limpkins last winter near Lake Houma and heard them call in 2018.

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

19. Previous experience with this species: see# 17 above

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

a. at time of observation:

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: absolutely see photos attached

23. Date: Feb 20,2019  
Time:12:35 pm

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





