

# 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): 5
3. Parish: Terrebone  
Specific Locality: Gibson, oil well canals near bayou black marina
4. Date(s) when observed: 11/17/2020
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 9:30 am
6. Reporting observer and city/state address  
Reporting observer: Scott Schexnaydre  
City: Destrehan  
State: Louisiana
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): N/A
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s): unknown
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): bright sun

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): nikon d-500 and 500 mm f/4 lens
11. Distance to bird(s): 30'
12. Duration of observation: 20 minutes
13. Habitat: brackish marsh
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): preening and feeding, and one flying
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*):
16. Voice: i did not hear them vocalizing
17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation):N/A
18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): photos taken by me,
19. Previous experience with this species: photographed them in houma, (N. hollywood rd. and in Lake bouef, bird island)
20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification):
  - a. at time of observation: I identified these birds when I observed them

b. after observation:

21. This description is written from: study of images  
notes made during the observation. Are notes attached?  
notes made after the observation. At what date?  
memory  
study of images

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

23. Date: 11/17/2020 Time:9:30am

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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