

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: MacGillivray's warbler (*Geothlypis tolmiei*)
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
1 male
3. Parish: Orleans
Specific Locality: City Park--Couturie Forest
4. Date(s) when observed: March 23, 2018
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 11:45am
6. Reporting observer and address: James F. Holmes (Jim), 4109 U Street, Sacramento, CA 95817
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): James F. Holmes, Sr.
8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s): Stakeout (originally found by David Mut)
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Good
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Swarovski 10x42 binoculars in good condition
11. Distance to bird(s): 30 feet
12. Duration of observation: < 2 minutes

13. Habitat: thick vines in forest

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): The bird was working through the vines, loosely associated with a Ruby-crowned Kinglet and Orange-crowned Warbler. It was initially heard calling in response to my squeaking and then subsequently located and seen. Bird was at eye level and below.

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*): An *Oporornis* warbler (yellowish back/chest/breast/undertail) with grayish head. Bill heavy and light colored underside. White eye crescents with dark black lores. Throat lighter gray. No wing bars.

16. Voice: hard "tsik" see recording

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

Mourning Warbler lacks eye crescents.

Connecticut Warbler has an eye ring.

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): A voice recording by James F. Holmes (Jim) is submitted with the report and can also be heard in the eBird report:

<https://ebird.org/view/checklist/S43886305>

19. Previous experience with this species: I have seen this species on numerous occasions, usually in the spring – fall in California. I most recently saw this species on numerous occasions in the summer of 2017 in Nevada/California.

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

a. at time of observation: none

b. after observation: none

21. This description is written from:

<input type="checkbox"/>	notes made during the observation.	Are notes attached?	<input type="checkbox"/>
X	notes made after the observation.	At what date?	March 23
X	Memory		
<input type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

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

23. Date: March 31, 2018

Time: 11:45am

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 _____