

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> .

1. English and Scientific names: Macgillivray's warbler *Oporonis tolmiei*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
One male, age unknown
3. Parish: Orleans
Specific Locality: Couetrie woods
4. Date(s) when observed: 3-10-18
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 10:15AM and again around 2:30
6. Reporting observer and address: Janine Robin 13083 Blackwell Lane, Folsom, LA
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): Claire Thomas and Jon Wise
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s): David Muth(discoverer) Van Remsen, Joan Garvey, Jody Shugart, James Beck, Mark Menuier, Cathy DiSalvo
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Mostly overcast with a short burst of rain. Bird stayed in the thickets and vines.
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): 8x42 Steiner binoculars
11. Distance to bird(s): 15-20 feet
12. Duration of observation: Several observations, all short. Between 1 to 3 seconds. Bird moved quickly and often.

13. Habitat:Thick vines and bushes

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Bird was foraging every time I saw it. Moving quickly through the vines and bushes. Short flights to cross a trail. It gave it's chipping calls often as it moved around. It would go silent for a few minutes, then start up again. The chipping is how we located the bird.

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*): Warbler sized bird but on the larger size. Much larger than the kinglets it was with and a bit larger than the Orange-crowned that was in the mix. Yellow belly, gray head, throat and breast. Bold, broken, white eyering really stood out. Legs were pinkish.

16. Voice: a loud,clear chip

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

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): Photos taken by Claire Thomas who I shared my list with. She will attach photos to her longform

19. Previous experience with this species: None, except I have chased it a few times and failed.

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

a. at time of observation: yes

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: 3-10-18

Time:10:00 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
