

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 (*Geothlypis tolmiei*)
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
One in adult male plumage.
3. Parish: Cameron Parish
Specific Locality: Peveto Bird Sanctuary
4. Date(s) when observed: April 3, 2022

5. Time(s) of day when observed: 10:20 am

6. Reporting observer and city/state address

Reporting observer: David Booth
City: Lake Charles
State:La

7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): none

8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s): James Smithers on April 2 and Katie Barnes earlier on the same day in the same area.

9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): shaded and somewhat backlit.

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Nikon P900, Zeiss 10x40 Binocs.

11. Distance to bird(s): 10 yards.

12. Duration of observation: 2 minutes, during which it came down and took a bath and posed numerous times at different angles.

13. Habitat: Dense scrubby coastal shrubbery.

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): It was inquisitive and investigated the water dish and took a bath. See video on eBird report for actions.

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*): All yellow under belly and under tail. Darker back was a gray/green in color, dark gray hood, prominent broken eye-ring which was broad and not very long. Each was a quarter way around the top and bottom on the eye, two tone bill darker on upper mandible and fleshy colored on lower mandible. Fleshy colored legs.

16. Voice: none that I could hear.

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): Most similar species have complete eyerings, such as the COYE, OCWA, COWA. The Mourning Warbler does not have the wide and quarter round eye arcs like this warbler.

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): see ebird report at <https://ebird.org/checklist/S106179559>

19. Previous experience with this species: None, was a life bird for me.

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

a. at time of observation: None

b. after observation: The Warbler Guide by Stephenson and Whittle

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

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

23. Date: April 3, 2022

Time: 4:20 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_____