

## LBRC Report Form

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 ad male
3. Parish:  
Cameron
4. Specific Locality:  
Peveto Woods
5. Date(s) when observed: 10/14/23
6. Time(s) of day when observed: mid morning
7. Reporting observer: Esme Rosen
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):  
James Smithers, who spotted it initially
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):  
Others may have seen the bird at a later date
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): somewhat mottled but fairly good
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Zeiss binoculars
12. Distance to bird(s): 4 m
13. Duration of observation: 3 min
14. Habitat: Coastal woodlot, staying primarily in undergrowth under the cover of the oldest live oaks
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): initially heard chipping, then seen flying and moving around in the undergrowth. Responsive to playback; did not stay in the open for long, but eventually we lured it out long enough to get photos. Probably a returning bird; an adult male has wintered here the past two years, arriving at almost exactly this date each year
16. 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):

two bold eye arcs, pink legs, gray head, black lores, greenish back ad tail, yellow below

17. Voice: sharp chip notes given frequently

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

Mourning and Connecticut would not have this bold and broken of eye arcs, especially in adult male plumage like this bird. Call is also diagnostic

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

One poor photo attached, a better photo by James as well as audio available here

<https://ebird.org/checklist/S152214877>

20. Previous experience with this species: Extensive experience in the west, and handful seen in Louisiana as well

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

none

22. Identification aids used when?

None used

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

yes

24. Date report completed:

12/8/23

25. 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

26. If yes, may we include your name with the report?

Yes

