

LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

REPORT FORM

English and Scientific names: MacGillivray's Warbler, *Geothlypis tolmiei*

Number: 1, female plumage

Location: Woodlot on River Road, Buras, LA Plaquemines Parish

Date: 02/15/2024, 1130 h. Venice CBC

Reporting observer and city/state address

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Other observer(s) with: Becky Lloyd, Beaux Jones

Original Observers: n/a

Details: Large warbler skulking in brambles. Bright yellow below with gray hood and prominent white eye arcs. No wingbars or tail spots. No black in chest noted (but looks were very brief in low light.)

Voice: Calls were a harsh-metallic chip, unlike COYE.

See <https://ebird.org/checklist/S125258565>

Discussion: Typically, the bird skulked in a low *Rubus* tangle, and popped up randomly and briefly, but eluded being photographed. I knew what it was when I heard it, then spent several minutes trying to get a clear photo and trying to get the other two on it. Eventually it went silent and would not come out of hiding. Later in the day another party arrived and we searched for it unsuccessfully.

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

David P. Muth