

## 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 adult male
3. Parish:  
Cameron
4. Specific Locality:  
Preveto Woods Sanctuary
5. Date(s) when observed: April 15, 2024
6. Time(s) of day when observed: Several instances between 12:00 and 3:00 pm
7. Reporting observer: Bob Steele
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):  
Susan Steele
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Sun from behind observers, bird coming to water feature in shade
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): 10X binoculars, 700mm focal length telephoto lens
12. Distance to bird(s): 40 feet
13. Duration of observation: Multiple observations of up to several minutes
14. Habitat: Wooded area with water feature
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Bird coming in for bathing, drinking

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):

Yellow/green warbler with complete gray hood that extended to chest. Black around eyes. Prominent broken white eye arcs above and below eye.

17. Voice: Silent

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

Mourning, Connecticut. Prominent eye arcs in adult male bird appropriate for MacGillivray's. Observers have extensive experience with this species at home in the west.

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

Photo attached

20. Previous experience with this species: We see many individuals of this species yearly in our home state of California

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

22. Identification aids used when?

None used

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

Yes

24. Date report completed:

April 16, 2024

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

