

# 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](mailto: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):  
1 in adult male plumage

3. Parish: Orleans

Specific Locality: Couturie Forest

4. Date(s) when observed:

3/1/2019

5. Time(s) of day when observed:

8:25a.m.

6. Reporting observer and city/state address

Reporting observer: Joan Garvey
City: New Orleans
State: LA

7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):

8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):

9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Foggy in general but didn't factor into the view of the bird

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Zeiss 10 x 42 in good condition Canon 7D Mark II 400mm f/4 DO-IS II USM in good condition

11. Distance to bird(s): 10 feet

12. Duration of observation: maybe 2 minutes as the bird worked through extensive vines on a chain-linked fence.

13. Habitat: The area is an arboretum with paths and wooded areas throughout. This bird has been seen on many occasions along a vine-covered fence usually low to the ground foraging in the vines.

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation):

The bird was foraging in the vines covering a fence.

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*):

I saw a plump warbler working its way through dense vegetation. The bird had a dark gray hood and bright yellow underparts. What stood out is the heavy white eye arcs which differ from Mourning Warbler

16. Voice:

The bird did vocalize, but just a loud harsh "chik"

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

Mourning Warbler would not have the heavy white eye arcs.

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

Yes, by Joan Garvey

19. Previous experience with this species:

I have seen this species a number of times in this area.

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

a. at time of observation:

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	study of images, Sibley, online		

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

yes

23. Date: 3/1/2019

Time: 8:25 a.m.

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\_\_\_\_\_

