

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: Scaly-breasted munia / *Lonchura punctulata*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): 5 (see picture)

3. Parish: Calcasieu

Specific Locality: 4743 Prien Bluff Rd, Lake Charles, LA 70605

4. Date(s) when observed: 11/18/2020 and 11/19/2020

5. Time(s) of day when observed: 9:00-10:00 AM

6. Reporting observer and city/state address

Reporting observer: Reed A. Fontenot, Jr.
City: Lake Charles
State: Louisiana

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

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): Right side sunlight

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): 600 mm lens with Nikon 7200

11. Distance to bird(s): 25 feet

12. Duration of observation: 30 minutes

13. Habitat: Back yard bird feeder

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

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*): black and white scale like markings on chest. About size of sparrow. Chestnut color above and conical bill.

16. Voice: NA

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

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

19. Previous experience with this species: None

20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification): E-Bird and Wikipedia

a. at time of observation: No

b. after observation: Yes

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 type="checkbox"/>	memory		
<input type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

22. Are you positive of your identification? If not, explain: Yes. Confirmed by photograph and submission to facebook sites: Gulf Coast Bird Club, Louisiana Birds and Birdwatching and Louisiana Ornithological Society.

23. Date: 11/20/2020

Time: 9:30 AM

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 _____

