

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: Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon); Junco hyemalis [oreganus Group]

2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
One bird

3. Parish: Morehouse Parish

Specific Locality: Lake Irwin Road

4. Date(s) when observed: Tuesday, 3 Jan 2023

Reported to eBird on 3 Jan 2023 Checklist S125370125

5. Time(s) of day when observed: 10:14 AM

6. Reporting observer and city/state address

Reporting observer: Cyndy Hardaker
City: Monroe
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): sun to the front of photographer

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): D850, with ZOOM lens 200/500, no flash

11. Distance to bird(s): 15-20 feet away

12. Duration of observation: 15 minutes

13. Habitat: Some small areas of brush, but mostly farm fields

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

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*):

16. Voice: none

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

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

19. Previous experience with this species:

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

The photo was sent to a junco expert in Colorado, Steve Mlodinow, who stated it was a 1st year female Dark-eyed "Oregon" Junco. John Dillon had it verified by Steve Mlodinow.

a. at time of observation:

b. after observation: Recorded Observation through eBird – Tuesday, 3 Jan 2023
Macaulay Library ML 520247791

21. This description is written from:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	notes made during the observation.	Are notes attached?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	notes made after the observation.	At what date?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	memory		
<input type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

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

YES.

23. Date: 3 Jan 2023
Time: 10:14 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? _____ Cyndy Hardaker _____

