

LBRC Report Form

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):
1
3. Parish:
St. Mary
4. Specific Locality:
(29.7181567, -91.3016251) - 208 River Bend Dr, Patterson, La 70392
5. Date(s) when observed: 01/21/2025
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 1:30pm till dark
7. Reporting observer: Robert Opperman
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
No One
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
No One
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): The viewing was during the snow storm in the afternoon. No direct sunlight, but lights on the porch and house provided good light.
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Nikon Z7ii w 180-600mm lens
12. Distance to bird(s): 10'-15'
13. Duration of observation: Seen multiple times during the day as it came to feed on seeds we placed on back porch during the storm
14. Habitat: Feeding under azalea bushes and on the back porch

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

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):

Small sparrow with gray head and back, dark eye, white/light bill, white belly, tanish/peachy flanks and darker brown on top of gray head and gray back. Gray is darker in the side of face area.

17. Voice: Not heard

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

I believe this is a Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon)

Junco hyemalis [oreganus Group] because of the brown on the back and top of head and the tanish/peachy flanks.

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

Photos by Robert Opperman

20. Previous experience with this species: I've not seen the Oregon sub species before but have seen the slate colored junco in Texas and Louisiana

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

allaboutbirds.org

22. Identification aids used when?

At time of sighting, After observation

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

Yes

24. Date report completed:

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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









