

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: Red-legged Honeycreeper, *Cyanerpes cyaneus*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): 3, at least one male and one female, all green

3. Parish: Jefferson

Specific Locality: Grand Isle

4. Date(s) when observed: 10/15/22

5. Time(s) of day when observed: 10:30 am

6. Reporting observer and city/state address

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| Reporting observer: Christine Kooi |
| City: Baton Rouge |
| State: LA |

7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): Paul Conover, Nancy Newfield, John Dillon, Delaina LeBlanc, Jed Pitre, David Muth, etc

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): broad daylight, sun from south, partial shade due to tree canopy

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): 8.5x42 binoculars

11. Distance to bird(s): 30-50 ft

12. Duration of observation: 15 mins

13. Habitat: chenier woods

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

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*): green bird with red legs, decurved bill, dark wings on male, slightly bigger than a warbler

16. Voice: N/A

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

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): No

19. Previous experience with this species: None

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

a. at time of observation: other birders

b. after observation:

21. This description is written from:

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| <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 type="checkbox"/> | study of images | | |

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

23. Date: 10/15/22

Time: 4:30 pm

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? _____