

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): **2; apparently one young male and one female**

3. Parish: **Jefferson**

Specific Locality: **Grand Isle, Lafitte Woods**

4. Date(s) when observed: **13 October 2022**

5. Time(s) of day when observed: **2:30-2:40 p.m.**

6. Reporting observer and city/state address

Reporting observer: Dan Purrington
City:
State:

7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): **Melvin Weber, who found the bird earlier**

8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s): **subsequently David Muth, Joan Garvey, Mark Munier (sp?), Kathy Rose (?)**

9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): variable, sky mostly clear. Birds in low canopy

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): **10X42 binoculars**

11. Distance to bird(s): **about 50-100 ft**

12. Duration of observation: **15 minutes**

13. Habitat: **live oak woods on barrier island**

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): **pair actively flying together through canopy. Ultimately returned to same area of woods at least four times over 3 hours+. With small warbler flock.**

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*): **medium-size passerines with moderate straight to possibly slightly curved bills; overall green body plumage, with slightly darker wings, dark line through eye and auriculars; head slightly darker than body. One with bright red legs (tarsi).**

16. Voice: **not heard**

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

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): **taken by Muth, et al. Posted on ebird.**

19. Previous experience with this species: tropics: **Panama and Costa Rica**

20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification): **none**

a. at time of observation: **none**

b. after observation: **none**

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 type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

22. Are you positive of your identification? If not, explain: **100%**

23. Date: **14 October 2022**

Time:

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_____