

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):

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3. Parish: Jefferson, LA

Specific Locality: Lafitte Woods – Landry-Leblanc Tract (west side of road not far from Sureway Supermarket)

4. Date(s) when observed: 10.13.2022 & 10.14.2022

5. Time(s) of day when observed: 11am, 3:30pm

6. Reporting observer and address: Kathy Rhodes, 5051 Bridgeport Way, Houma, LA 70360

7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):

10.13.2022 alone

10.14.2022 Darlene Eschete

8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s):

10.13.2022 Marvin Weber, Dan Purrington, Mark Muenier, David Muth, Joan Garvey

10.14.2022 Darlene Eschete, Jane Patterson, Charlotte Chehotky, Marty Guidry, Dave Patton, Rob Dobbs, Justin and Devin Bosler, and others,,

9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light):

Various, mostly clear skies, sunny, some shade, light winds

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition):
Nikon Coolpix B600 camera

11. Distance to bird(s):
30ft to 75 feet estimated

12. Duration of observation: 15 minutes at most, sometimes birds came in for a few minutes. They seemed to circle the woods and come back to the original spot at 11am and 3:30pm.

13. Habitat: Woods damaged by h=Hurricane Ida, trails overgrown for the most part

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation):
Flying around, setting on branches, flitting about, mostly in open area.

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*):

The birds would perch and flit from branch to branch. They did not seem frightened by our human presence. There seemed to be a mixed flock of warblers come in at the same time.

16. Voice: I did not hear.

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation):
Don't know. Identified from photos on Merlin ID app.

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

19. Previous experience with this species: None

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

a. at time of observation: Melvin Weber described the bird to me before it flew in. I looked at photos before in Merlin also. The red legs, bright green feathers and beak were unique.

b. after observation: I compared photo to photos in Merlin Bird ID.

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:

23. Date: 10.14.2022

Time: 9:53PM

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_____











