

LBRC Report Form

1. English and Scientific names: Rock Wren (*Salpinctes obsoletus*)
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
1
3. Parish:
Vermillion
4. Specific Locality:
West Liberty Farm Road at corner of N. Holloway Rd.
5. Date(s) when observed: 1/22/2024 and 2/09/2024
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 1/22 12:13PM 2/9 1:42pm
7. Reporting observer: Kathy Rhodes
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
1/22 Mike Rhodes 2/9 Kaila Authement
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
None
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Clear Skies
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Nikon Coolpix B600 camera and Nikon Prostaff 3s Binoculars
12. Distance to bird(s): 50 feet or so
13. Duration of observation: < 5 minutes
14. Habitat: Farmland area with barn, other structures and farm equipment scattered around
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Foraging on ground or sitting on an item in the yard

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):

The bird was mostly light gray with slightly decurved bill. Larger than other local wrens.

17. Voice: Did not hear

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

We have mostly Carolina Wrens where I live. They are darker, more rusty and more vocal.

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

Me, Kathy Rhodes

20. Previous experience with this species: Seen here before in Dec, 2023 as originally found by Esme Rosen on CBC

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

None

22. Identification aids used when?

None used

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

Yes

24. Date report completed:

3.1.2024

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





