

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 as necessary. Please print or type. Attach xerox of field notes, drawings, photographs, or tape recordings, if available. Include all photos for more obscurely marked species. When completed, mail to Secretary, Louisiana Bird Records Committee, c/o Museum of Natural Science, 119 Foster Hall, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-3216.

1. English and Scientific names: **Say's Phoebe** (*Sayornis saya*)
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
Gray and rosy orange don't know the sex
3. Locality: Parish: Cameron
Specific Locality: Welsh Rd—Off of Chalkley off Hwy 27
4. Date(s) when observed: Dec 30 2014
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 8:00 am
6. Reporting observer and address: Billy Jones 202 Seamon Rd Lake Charles, La. 70611
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):
None took pictures
8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s): Been seen by lots of birders
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Cloudy overcast
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Nikon d7100 Sigma 500mm lens also sony Binos
11. Distance to bird(s): less than 50 ft.
12. Duration of observation: 7 or 8 min
13. Habitat: open cattle pen with fences
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Typical

flycatcher behaviour chasing insects and flying back to post and fence

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): No mistaking this bird

16. Voice: Did not hear it

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): Female Vermillion flycatcher which is also present in the area

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): Billy Jones

19. Previous experience with this species: observed on previous occasions in year past.

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

a. at time of observation: None just took pictures

b. after observation: Very familiar with species

21. This description is written from: _____ notes made during the observation (_____ notes attached?); _____ notes made after the observation (date: _____); _____ memory.

22. Are you positive of your identification if not, explain: Yes there's nothing else it can be and other birders agree

23. Date: 12-30-2014 Time: 8:00 AM.

24. May the LBRC have permission to display this report or portions of this report on its website? _____ Yes _____

If yes, may we include your name with the report? Yes _____

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