

# LBRC Report Form

1. English and Scientific names: Sage Thrasher *Oreoscoptes montanus*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):  
1, unknown
3. Parish:  
St. Tammany
4. Specific Locality:  
30.38333, -90.15978
5. Date(s) when observed: October 24, 2023
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 9:56 AM
7. Reporting observer: Andrew From
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):  
David Booth, Kin Hodges, Charlotte Chehotsky
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):  
I believe Claire Thomas originally found the bird.
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Bright sunlight and into shade
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Eagle Optics 10x42, fair condition
12. Distance to bird(s): 20 meters
13. Duration of observation: 5 minutes
14. Habitat: Gravel parking lot adjacent to a canal/bayou
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): foraging
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):  
Approximate size of NOMO with streaky breast, orange iris, more gray than brown
17. Voice: not observed

18. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation):  
Brown Thrasher, breast was too streaky, and this bird was grayish overall and not as large

19. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?):  
Yes, myself (Charlotte has some better ones)

20. Previous experience with this species: seen previously in 2023 at Keota Ghost Town, CO

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:  
October 30, 2023

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

