

LBRC Report Form

1. English and Scientific names: Sage Thrasher
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
1 adult
3. Parish:
St. Tammany
4. Specific Locality:
Madisonville
5. Date(s) when observed: 10/23/23
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 4:15 pm
7. Reporting observer: Christine Kooi
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): In shadow, the sun at its back
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Binoculars, camera
12. Distance to bird(s): 30 feet
13. Duration of observation: 20 mins
14. Habitat: Parking lot in a marsh
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): feeding on the ground

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):

Pale thrasher, smaller than Brown, russet sides under wings

17. Voice:

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

Ongoing bird

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

Photos attached

20. Previous experience with this species: None

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

eBird

22. Identification aids used when?

None used

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

Yes, this is an ongoing bird reported by others

24. Date report completed:

10/23/23

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

