

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
3. Parish:
St. Tammany
4. Specific Locality:
Parking lot by T-Rivers Bar & Grill, 1999 Main St., Madisonville, LA 70447
5. Date(s) when observed: 10.23.2023
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 3:10pm
7. Reporting observer: Kathy Rhodes
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
Mike Rhodes
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
Kin Hodges, Mark Munier, M. Blanchard
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Sunny and clear
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Nikon Coolpix B600 Camera and Nikon Prostaff 10x42 3s Binoculars
12. Distance to bird(s): 75-100 feet
13. Duration of observation: 15 minutes
14. Habitat: shell parking lot surrounded by Brush and tall grass and small shrubs.
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Bird was on edge of grass and parking lot, flew across lot to other side.

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):

Looks like a small thrasher with with brownish color and speckle/striped chest.

17. Voice: Did not vocalize

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

Brown Thrasher but this one smaller and duller.

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

I took photos.

20. Previous experience with this species: None, lifer.

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

None. Same bird found and identified yesterday.

22. Identification aids used when?

None used

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

Yes

24. Date report completed:

10.23.2023

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







