

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. Tamanny
4. Specific Locality:
T's Bar and Grill
5. Date(s) when observed: 10/22/23
6. Time(s) of day when observed: mid afternoon
7. Reporting observer: Esme Rosen
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
Van Remsen, Nick Ramsey, Kevin Perozeni, Willy Matthews
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
Found by Claire Thomas, seen by 30 other birders who chased it
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): excellent
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Zeiss binoculars
12. Distance to bird(s): 1 m at closest
13. Duration of observation: 30 min
14. Habitat: In a parking lot outside a busy bar, frequently running under cars and behind the fence, and sitting on rocks nearby sometimes, but mostly just running around parking lot
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): see above; very unafraid of humans, coming very close to us if we stood still

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 brown mimid with fully streaky breast, two dull white wing bars

17. Voice: not heard

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

easily separated from Brown Thrasher by less curved bill and coloration

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

yes, attached - many other excellent photos obtained by other people as well

20. Previous experience with this species: some from Nevada

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:

12/8/23

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





