

LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

REPORT FORM

1. English and Scientific names: **Tropical Kingbird (Tyrannus melancholicus)**
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
1 Adult
3. Locality: Parish: Cameron
Specific Locality: Mae's Beach Rd
4. Date(s) when observed: Apr 22 2014
5. Time(s) of day when observed: All Day
6. Reporting observer and address: Billy Jones, Lake Charles, La. 70611
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
Van Remson, Dan Lane
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Sunny
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Nikon d90 500mm lense also sony Binos
Canon sx50
11. Distance to bird(s): 50 yds
12. Duration of observation: All Day
13. Habitat: Open prairie Beach
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Sitting on fence brush and flying.
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): Large bill, yellow chest, white cheeks, brownish grenn back , brown tail
16. Voice: Did not hear it
17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): Couch's Kingbird others eliminated it for me by the call.
18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): Billy Jones
19. Previous experience with this species: First One I have seen
20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification):
 - a. at time of observation: None just took pictures and relied on experienced birders
 - b. after observation: Sibleys
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 because the people who id'd the bird are the experts
23. Date: 04-22-2014 Time: 3pm.