

LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

REPORT FORM

This form is intended as a convenience in reporting observations of species on the Louisiana Bird Records Committee (LBRC) Review List. The LBRC recommends the use of this form or a similar format when submitting records for review to assure that all pertinent information is accounted for. Attach additional pages or files as necessary. Please print or type for hard copy. For electronic copy, be sure to save this file to your computer before entering text. Attach field notes, drawings, photographs, or tape recordings, if available. Include all photos for more obscurely marked species. When completed (if hard copy), mail to Secretary, Louisiana Bird Records Committee, c/o Museum of Natural Science, 119 Foster Hall, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-3216, or e-mail electronic copy as an attachment to Paul Edward Conover at <zoiseaux@lusfiber.net> .

1. English and Scientific names:Tropical/couch's kingbird
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
1
3. Parish: Calcasieu
Specific Locality: Choupique Rd in Sulphur
4. Date(s) when observed:
12/15/2019
5. Time(s) of day when observed:10 AM

6. Reporting observer and city/state address1601 Anita St Sulphur, La. 70663

Reporting observer: Vicki Sensat
City: Sulphur
State:La.

7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):
8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s):
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light):
Mostly cloudy
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition):Canon powershot
11. Distance to bird(s):20 yards ?
12. Duration of observation: 1 hour
13. Habitat:Scrub line & a bare tree
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation):
Catching bugs & flying back up into the tree
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, *or for species that are known to hybridize frequently, stress features that help eliminate possible hybrids*):
16. Voice:
17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation):

The bird page experts

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?):
photos by me

19. Previous experience with this species: This was my 3rd sighting. One was in my yard in Oct, then I saw this one on Choupique Rd a couple weeks ago, then again today.

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

a. at time of observation:

b. after observation:

21. This description is written from:

<input type="checkbox"/>	notes made during the observation.	Are notes attached?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	notes made after the observation.	At what date?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	memory		
<input type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

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

No. The experts are not sure if it is a Couch's or a tropical

23. Date: 12/15/2019

Time: 7:20 PM

24. 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! _____

If yes, may we include your name with the report? __ Yes! _____





