

## LBRC 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):  
one
3. Parish:  
Plaquemine
4. Specific Locality:  
Diamond (general area)
5. Date(s) when observed: 11-10-2024
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 12:40
7. Reporting observer: Lawrence Datnoff
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):  
Michele Giroir
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):  
Michele Giroir
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Cloudy, low light
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Nikon Coolpix P-1000
12. Distance to bird(s): ~200ft
13. Duration of observation: 15 minutes
14. Habitat: Observed on power line. At first stationary but would flying back and forth
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): mostly resting but flying on occasion

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):

Large flycatcher with grey head, largish bill, yellow underparts and notched brownish tail

17. Voice: none

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

Western Kingbird, smaller dark bill, white chin and pale gray breast, squared tail with white edges

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

Lawrence Datnoff

20. Previous experience with this species: yes but in Mexico

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

IBird Pro and Sibley V2 apps along with Merlin

22. Identification aids used when?

At time of sighting

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

yes

24. Date report completed:

11-10-2024

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

