

LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

REPORT FORM

English and Scientific names: Western Flycatcher; *Empidonax difficilis*.

Location: Triumph, Plaquemines Parish, in isolated oak grove on private property, 1.4 miles southwest of Ft. Jackson. Venice CBC

Number 1

Age and sex unknown.

Date: Dec. 21, 2023 approx. 1430 h.

Reporting observer and city/state address

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Other observer(s) with: Chloe St. Germain Vermillion, Christie Riehl and Bonnie Slaton.

Optics: Swarovski NL Pure 12x40. Canon EOS R6, w 100-500 F4-7.1 L IS USM lens.

Circumstances 55, ene 10, mostly cloudy to PC.

Details: An empid with green back, yellow belly, dusky yellow-green breast, and prominent white eyering (thinner on top) with distinct rear teardrop; two pale buffy wingbars, orange lower mandible. Plumage quite similar to individual seen 1.25 miles upriver on November 5, 2023.

See <https://ebird.org/checklist/S156860449> for additional photos.







Voice—not heard by me.

Date of report: March 3, 2024

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David P. Muth