

## LBRC Report Form

1. English and Scientific names: Western Tanager
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):  
1 juvenile, yellow wash on breast, white wing bars
3. Parish:  
EBR
4. Specific Locality:  
Cherokee St, Baton Rouge
5. Date(s) when observed: 2/17/24, 2/18/24
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 9-9:30 am
7. Reporting observer: Christine Kooi
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): In pale morning sunlight
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Swarovski bins 8.5x42, Nikon Coolpix P900
12. Distance to bird(s): 25 ft
13. Duration of observation: 5 mins
14. Habitat: Urban backyard, on feeder
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Feeding on dried fruits on my backyard feeder

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):

Tanager size, Pale yellow wash on head and breast, gray wings with white and black bars

17. Voice:

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

Not the beak of an Oriole, too big for a Goldfinch

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

Photos by me, attached

20. Previous experience with this species: Once in Cameron parish about 15 years ago

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

National Geographic Field Guide

22. Identification aids used when?

At time of sighting

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

Yes

24. Date report completed:

2/18/2024

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



