

LBRC Report Form

1. English and Scientific names: Western Wood-Pewee *Contopus sordidulus*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
1
3. Parish:
Cameron
4. Specific Locality:
Willow Island Hotspot
5. Date(s) when observed: 10.23.2024
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 3:30pm
7. Reporting observer: Kathy Rhodes
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
None
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
None
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Sky was clear and bright.
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Nikon Coolpix B600 camera and Nikon Prostaff 3s Binoculars
12. Distance to bird(s): 25 yds
13. Duration of observation: 10 minutes
14. Habitat: cow pasture with some oak and other trees, some with bare branches & snags
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Sallying catching bugs and returning to perch or another nearby

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):

When I saw the pewee I noticed how dark it was and the smaller white on chest (vest area). It hit me it could be a Western Wood Pewee so I better get lots of photos. The birds bill had top and bottom dark. Wingbars were not evenly bright.

17. Voice: Did not hear

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

Eastern Wood Pewee. It has lighter coloring and chest and some yellow on the bill.

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

Yes, by me, Kathy Rhodes Photos only

20. Previous experience with this species: None, this is a lifer

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

I sent a number of photos to James Smithers and Jack Rogers. Both agree that this is a Western Wood Pewee.

22. Identification aids used when?

None used

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

Yes, based on reading Cyn Ti Lee's Flycatcher, Pewee and Kingbird books and texting with James and Jack

24. Date report completed:

10.24.2024

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









