

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: Yellow-green Vireo *Vireo flavoviridis*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): 1 male
3. Parish: Jefferson
Specific Locality: Grand Isle State Park, persimmon grove east of entrance on Admiral Craik
4. Date(s) when observed: 6.11.15
5. Time(s) of day when observed: ~1230-1245
6. Reporting observer and address: Dan O'Malley Baton Rouge
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): Tori O'Malley
8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s): Originally discovered and identified by Erik Johnson, seen by many observers
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): overhead light, bird under canopy for most of time, came out into open briefly once
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): EO Ranger 8x42, good
11. Distance to bird(s): as close as 6 meters
12. Duration of observation: ~15 minutes

13. Habitat: Persimmon grove with mixed coastal ridge veg. adjacent, surrounded by marsh/residential development

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Singing from perches in midstory.

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*): Vireo with olive upperparts, grayish underparts with bright yellow wash on breast sides and flanks, Plain face pattern. Large pale bill.

16. Voice: Fast paced vireo song, with short HOSP like phrases and intermittent whistles added to end of song

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): REVI by bright yellow underparts, song. BWVI by lack of black whisker, song.

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): Photos by Dan O'Malley, attached.

19. Previous experience with this species: None.

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

a. at time of observation: None.

b. after observation: Nat Geo, Sibley

21. This description is written from:

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

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

23. Date: 7/1/15
Time: 1835

24. May the LBRC have permission to display this report or portions of this report on its website? _____ Yes _____

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

