

# LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

## REPORT FORM

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 of unknown age/sex
3. Parish: Cameron  
    Specific Locality: Willow Island
4. Date(s) when observed: 2 May 2021
  
5. Time(s) of day when observed: From about 8:13-8:20
  
6. Reporting observer and city/state address

Reporting observer: Paul E. Conover
City: Lafayette
  
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):
  
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s): Several other birders subsequently saw YGVI at this location.
  
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light):  
Light was fine. Wind was an issue.
  
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Zeiss 10s, Nikon D3300 camera
  
11. Distance to bird(s): ca. 15 feet
  
12. Duration of observation: Very sporadic open views. About 2 minutes if all compiled.
  
13. Habitat: Edge vegetation in remnant cheniere. Bird was low in veg, never seen above 4 feet.
  
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation:  
  
Small birds were emerging from brush upon my approach. I saw a vireo stick its head from the thicket and realized it was too drab for a REVI so I started taking pictures, Bird flew into pasture where an isolated line of oaks stand and drifted from base of tree to tree feeding. I trailed behind.
  
15. Description:

Red-eyed type vireo, but slightly longer and perhaps deeper bill. Dingy gray face, dark eyeline, grayish crown not strongly contrasting with gray face, crown bordered by dull blackish border above auriculars. Bill dusky but appeared pale, almost pink at times to naked eye. Dorsal feathering yellowish-green. Whitish below but with dense yellow on sides of breast near shoulders, extending down flanks and covering undertail. Legs blue gray. Eyes red or reddish brown,

16. Voice: not heard; wind was gusting to 30 knots, so not much was vocal.

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): Fieldmarks above eliminate REVI. Larger than PHVI or WAVI.

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): Yes, by me.

19. Previous experience with this species: Seen and studied well several times in LA before.

20. Identification aids: Not a difficult ID.

21. This description is written from: Memory and photo review.

22. Are you positive of your identification? Yes.

23. Date: 18 May 2021







