

# 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 as necessary. Please print or type. Attach xerox of field notes, drawings, photographs, or tape recordings, if available. Include all photos for more obscurely marked species. When completed, mail to Secretary, Louisiana Bird Records Committee, c/o Museum of Natural Science, 119 Foster Hall, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-3216.

1. English and Scientific names: *Yellow-green Vireo*, *Vireo flavoviridis*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): *One*
3. Locality: Parish: Cameron  
Specific Locality: Willow Island
4. Date(s) when observed: *05 May 2021*
5. Time(s) of day when observed: *0755 CDT*
6. Reporting observer and address: *Robert C. Dobbs, Lafayette, LA*
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): *Danny Dobbs*
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s): *Bird was initially discovered by Paul Conover on 2 May (I think). I believe that Tom Finnie and Willie Mathews, and possibly others, also saw the bird shortly after Danny and I did on 5 May*
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): *Bright morning, clear sky, beneath live oak canopy; saw bird in partially exposed loc (little overhead shading) and in deep shade among foliage*
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): *Swarovski 8x30 binos (good condition), Nikon AF-S 300 mm 1:4 D camera lens (good condition)*
11. Distance to bird(s): *10 m or so*
12. Duration of observation: *2-3 min*

13. Habitat: [Live oak-dominated cheniere with thick understory veg](#)

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): [Foraging](#)

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): [A large, heavy-billed Vireo with bright yellow-green plumage on sides, flanks, undertail coverts and back, and a more uniformly gray head.](#)

16. Voice: [Not vocal](#)

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): [Red-eyed and Black-whiskered vireos superficially similar in that they are also large-bodied, large-billed vireos with eyelines and lateral crown strips. Both of those species easily eliminated by this bird's bright yellow-green plumage on sides, flanks, undertail coverts, and back, and more uniformly gray head](#)

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? Attached?): [Photos by Robert C. Dobbs, pasted below](#)

19. Previous experience with this species: [Seen a number of times in the tropics, once previously in Louisiana](#)

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

a. at time of observation: [none](#)

b. after observation: [none](#)

21. This description is written from:  [X](#) notes made during the observation ( notes attached?);  notes made after the observation (date: );  memory;  [X](#) images taken during the observation.

22. Are you positive of your identification if not, explain: [Yes, positive](#)

23. Date: [13 June 2021](#) Time: [0830 CDT](#)

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](#)





