

1991-76

Species: Vaux's Swift (Baton Rouge CBC)

State: Louisiana Parish or County: West Baton Rouge

Locality: north edge of Brusly, adjacent to Miss. River levee

Date: 19 December 19 91 No. seen: 4

Observers: Donna L. Dittmann, Steven W. Card, ft

Documentation: sight record (✓); photo (); specimen (); heard ~~yes~~ (✓)

Significance: Casual in LA. Original notes given to CBC compilers
and mistakenly sent to New York with count.... Excellent looks
at these very small swifts as they foraged over treetops, some-

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times within 50 ft. of us.
Good light, watched for ± one
hour. Clearly heard several times

call a rapid, high, thin/weak series of chips;
quicker, softer than Chimney Swift. Birds looked relatively
small, pale throat/chest, relatively short/narrow wing
shape. Upperparts not well seen. Assumed to be same
4 birds roosting in a Baton Rouge Church all winter.