

1797-079

Species: Golden Eagle  
 State: Louisiana Parish or County: Iberville  
 Locality: Hwy. 30 x Bayou Paul Ln, about 3 mi. N St. Gabriel  
 Date: 6 November 19 97 No. seen: 1 imm.  
 Observers: Donna L. Dittmann, Steven W. Cardiff  
 Documentation: sight record (✓); photo ( ); specimen ( ); heard only ( )  
 Significance: Very rare migrant. Very few Baton Rouge area records.

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looked out of car window to observe a low-flying Golden Eagle - ID was spontaneous, without need of binoculars, stopped car and watched bird as it soared away (with binoculars), seen again in vicinity of St. Gabriel at much greater distance.

eagle - shape unlike that of Bald Eagle. a large long, broad winged raptor, overall coloration blackish-brown, golden hackles were clearly visible on the sides of the bird's head, a large white patch in the bases of the primaries, tail more or less dirty white with thick black terminal band. White in primaries, tail indicate an immature bird. - very familiar with this species from west, as well as couple times in LA

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