

## 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 information involving an observation is accounted for). Attach additional pages as necessary. Please print or type. Attach photocopy of field notes, drawings, photographs, or tape recordings, if available. Include complete series of 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. (If you use this form as a computer template; please submit on archival quality = 100% cotton paper.)

1. English and Scientific names: BROAD-TAILED HUMMINGBIRD & SELASPHORUS PLATYCERCUS
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage: 1 IMMATURE FEMALE
3. Locality: LOUISIANA, EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH, BATON ROUGE  
909 RITTNER - HOME OF SATYA MALIAKAL & CHRIS WITT
4. Date(s) when observed: 12-01-01
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 08:15
6. Reporting observer and address: NANCY L. NEWFIELD, CASA COLIBRI,  
3016 45TH STREET, METAIRIE, LA 70001
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s): JAMES BECK
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s): SATYA MALIAKAL,  
CHRIS WITT
9. Light conditions: INDOORS UNDER LAMP
10. Optical equipment: 4X VISOR LOUPE
11. Distance to bird(s): IN HAND
- 12.) Duration of observation: 5 MINUTES
- 13.) Habitat: URBAN RESIDENTIAL
- 14.) Behavior of bird/circumstances of observation: THIS BIRD HAD PREVIOUSLY  
BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A BROAD-TAILED BY SATYA MALIAKAL  
& CHRIS WITT. IT HOVERED FOR A FEW SECONDS BEFORE  
ENTERING THE TRAP



72-1005  
15.) Description: BRIGHT BLUE-GREEN BACK, LIGHT-COLORED FACE, LARGE SIZE

SEE ATTACHED COPY OF DATA SHEET

ALL MEASUREMENTS SUPPORT IDENTIFICATION AS  
TO SELASPHORUS PLATYCERCUS [BTLH].

BAND # Y03327

NO FEATHERS WERE TAKEN AT CHRIS' REQUEST.

HE TOOK SEVERAL IN HAND CLOSE-UPS AND SAID  
HE WOULD SUBMIT THEM TO THE COMMITTEE

16.) Voice: MUSICAL "CHRP"

17.) Similar species and how they were eliminated: \_\_\_\_\_

18.) Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): PHOTOS TAKEN  
BY CHRIS WITT

19.) Previous experience with this species: I HAVE Banded APPROXIMATELY 150  
MEMBERS OF THIS SPECIES IN LOUISIANA, TEXAS, ARIZONA

21.) Identification aids:

a. at time of observation: PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

b. after observation: \_\_\_\_\_

22.) This description is written from: \_\_\_\_\_ notes made during the observation; \_\_\_\_\_ notes made  
(immediately) after the observation (date: \_\_\_\_\_); or ☒ memory. Please attach copy  
of field notes. AND BANDING DATA

23.) Are you positive of your identification if not, explain: YES

24.) Signature of reporter: Lance Sheffield

(date)

(time)

3 June 2002  
13:50



Band # Y03327 Species BTLH Capture: NTO Color Mark: whi yel pnk blu pur om grn  
Date Banded 12-01-01 Locale BATON ROUGE, LA SATYA Lati-Long \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Detected \_\_\_\_\_ Date Departed \_\_\_\_\_ Status WR  
Fat 0 Bill Corrugations 30 % Age HY Sex F Ova \_\_\_\_\_  
Primaries: All Present \_\_\_\_\_ W F or Missing: 1 \_\_\_\_\_ % 2 \_\_\_\_\_ % 3 \_\_\_\_\_ % 4 90 % 5 \_\_\_\_\_ % 6 \_\_\_\_\_ % 7 \_\_\_\_\_ % 8 \_\_\_\_\_ % 9 \_\_\_\_\_ % 10 \_\_\_\_\_ %  
Rectrices: All Present ✓ W F or Missing: R1 \_\_\_\_\_ % R2 \_\_\_\_\_ % R3 \_\_\_\_\_ % R4 \_\_\_\_\_ % R5 \_\_\_\_\_ %  
L1 \_\_\_\_\_ % L2 \_\_\_\_\_ % L3 \_\_\_\_\_ % L4 \_\_\_\_\_ % L5 \_\_\_\_\_ %  
Contour: No Molt \_\_\_\_\_ or Crown \_\_\_\_\_ Back \_\_\_\_\_ Rump \_\_\_\_\_ Gorget \_\_\_\_\_ Breast \_\_\_\_\_ Belly \_\_\_\_\_ Wing Coverts \_\_\_\_\_  
Measurements: Exposed Culmen 17.46 mm Wing Chord 50.03 mm  
Tail 30.23 mm [Selasphorus R1 \_\_\_\_\_ mm R2 \_\_\_\_\_ mm R5 \_\_\_\_\_ mm] Weight 3.1 g  
Documentation: Video \_\_\_\_\_ Photos ✓ <sup>BY CHRIS</sup> Feathers Taken: R1 \_\_\_\_\_ R2 \_\_\_\_\_ R5 \_\_\_\_\_ Gorget \_\_\_\_\_  
Remarks MISSING FEATHERS ON BREAST Scribe NLN

Recap: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Locale \_\_\_\_\_ Fat \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ g Color Mark: whi yel pnk blu pur om grn  
Primaries: All Present \_\_\_\_\_ W F or Missing: 1 \_\_\_\_\_ % 2 \_\_\_\_\_ % 3 \_\_\_\_\_ % 4 \_\_\_\_\_ % 5 \_\_\_\_\_ % 6 \_\_\_\_\_ % 7 \_\_\_\_\_ % 8 \_\_\_\_\_ % 9 \_\_\_\_\_ % 10 \_\_\_\_\_ %  
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Remarks \_\_\_\_\_ Scribe \_\_\_\_\_

SCRIBE NANCY L NEWFIELD