

## Louisiana Ornithological Society's

## 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: Anna's hummingbird, *Calypte anna*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage: 1 adult male, ♀
3. Locality: Naylor's Hardware + Garden Center  
14441 Old Hammond Hwy. Baton Rouge, LA - E. Baton Rouge Parish
4. Date(s) when observed: first observed approx. 8/31/02 until 9/21/02, reappeared  
briefly 10/14/02
5. Time(s) of day when observed: in the 3 wks. + last observed day, mainly mornings
6. Reporting observer and address: Shirley Drewes  
38351 Welsh Dr., Prairieville, LA 70769
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s): Butch Drewes
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s): -
9. Light conditions: sunny
10. Optical equipment: binoculars
11. Distance to bird(s): 3'-4'
- 12.) Duration of observation: Varied from day to day. On Sept. 20, 2002 when  
photo was taken, he was in nursery area for about 5 hrs.
- 13.) Habitat: Plant Nursery with some planned beds,  
also many trees + overgrowth towards back of property - which  
along a canal (overgrown ditch)
- 14.) Behavior of bird/circumstances of observation: Very aggressive towards is approx  
other hummingbirds, noisy, did not seem disturbed 30 acres.  
by the comings + goings of customers, or workers.  
Would often perch on wires above tables of plants -  
guarding his area - Any other hummingbirds in  
area would send him noisily after them.

15.) Description: This bird was mainly green on back, he appeared slightly larger than rubythroats (he was in pursuit of). Head area ~~also~~ seemed darker overall. Throat was red. We observed on Sept. 20 with binoculars, that there was red on the top of his head - matching his gorget. In the right light this red was a different shade than rubythroats red.

16.) Voice: more cricket-like than Rubythroats

17.) Similar species and how they were eliminated: Rubythroats were in area with this hummingbird, but every time it was the vocalization that ~~we~~ drew our attentions. This was a different sound! This prompted us to bring binoculars + camera in - that is when we observed the red on crown.

18.) Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): Photos attached - taken by Shirley Drewes w/ 36mm Pentax

19.) Previous experience with this species: none

21.) Identification aids:

a. at time of observation: binoculars and Field guide

b. after observation: Peterson Field Guide to Hummingbirds of North America

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. notes only on the dates of last observed

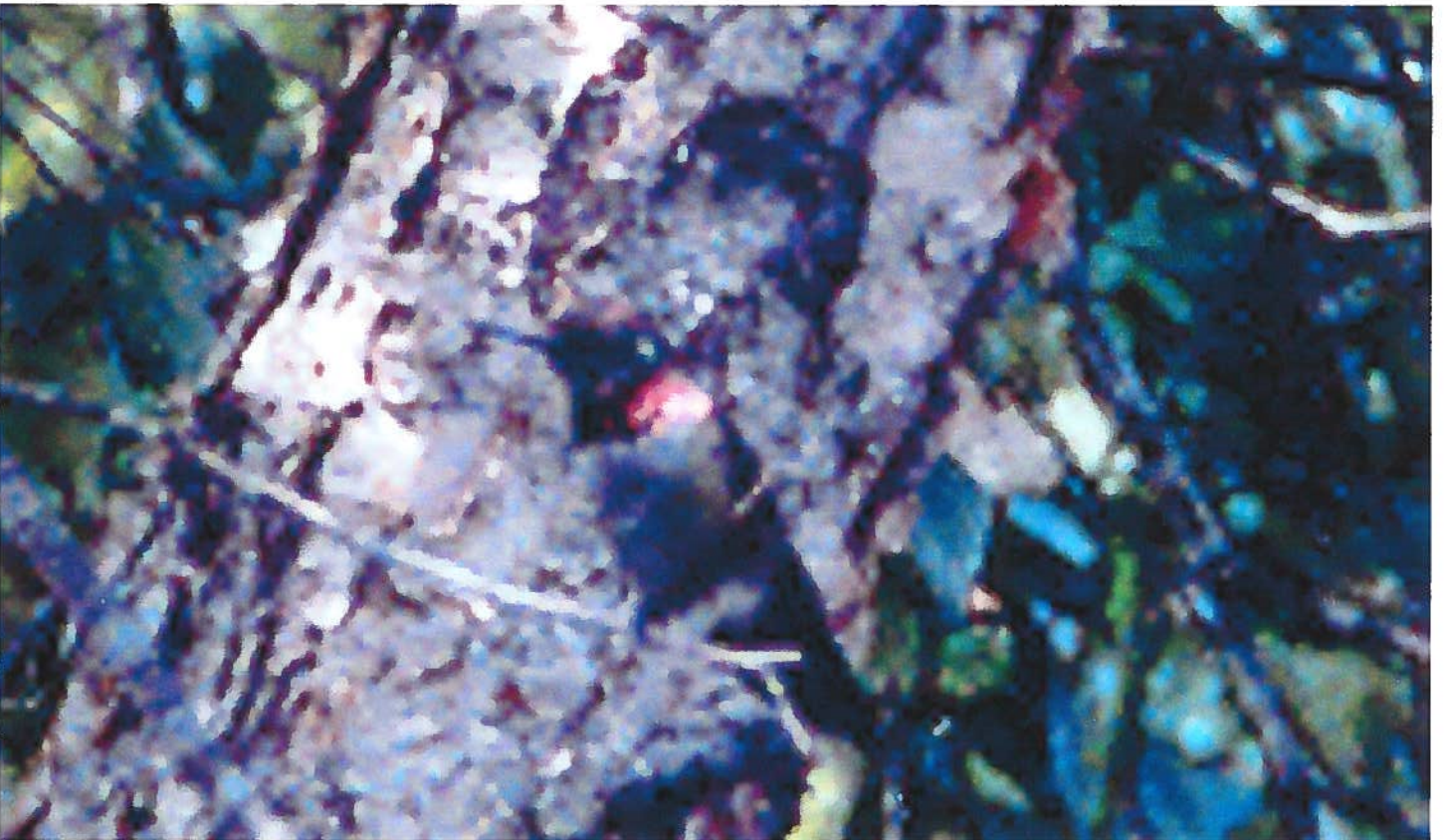
23.) Are you positive of your identification if not, explain: YPS

24.) Signature of reporter: Shirley A. Drewes 10/29/02 6:00 p.m.  
(date) (time)





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