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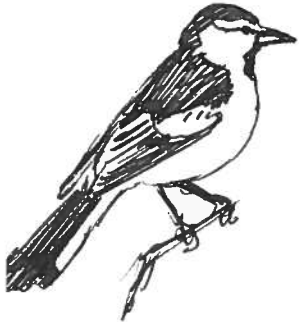
Report Form

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: Bullock's Oriole (Icterus bullocki)
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage: one definitive basic male
3. Locality: Richfield Riverbank off River Road south of LSU campus,
East Baton Rouge Parish.
4. Date(s) when observed: 22 September 2002
5. Time(s) of day when observed: ~7:45 AM
6. Reporting observer and address: Daniel Lane, LSU Museum of Natural Science
119 Foster Hall, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-3216
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s): _____
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s): _____
9. Light conditions: Bright but overcast
10. Optical equipment: Leica 10x40 binocular, Leica Trinovid 32x telescope
11. Distance to bird(s): ~200 feet
- 12.) Duration of observation: ~ one minute
- 13.) Habitat: Disturbed butcher forest with hackberry about 30 feet
tall and some standing water
- 14.) Behavior of bird/circumstances of observation: First seen in flight. Perched
at apex of a hackberry for about half a minute
before continuing on to the N across River
Road at which point I lost sight of it.



15.) Description: Orange and black, medium-sized passerine with bold white patches on greater secondary wing coverts (seen white in flight). When perched, black ~~upper~~ back, crown and nape, eyeline, and center of throat. White on greater secondary coverts bold and easy to see. Orange on supercilium, auriculars, underparts and bases of outer rectrices (at least 2/3 way to tips).



16.) Voice: None heard

17.) Similar species and how they were eliminated: No other orioles have large white wing patch on greater secondary coverts and extensive orange on side of face.

18.) Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): none

19.) Previous experience with this species: I have seen many (probably 100+) individuals of Bullock's Orioles in the western USA and Mexico.

21.) Identification aids:

a. at time of observation: _____

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.

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

24.) Signature of reporter: Daniel Car

23 Sept 2002 ~ 10pm
(date) (time)