

LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

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English and Scientific names: Brown-crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus tyrannulus* (*magister*)?

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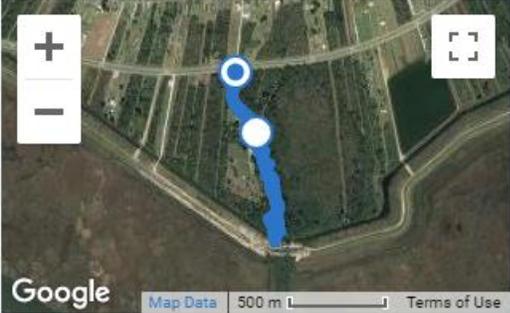
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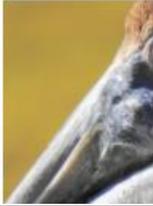
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Cool and clear. 67 with southwest winds increasing from 10-15. Walked Pump Station Road from second trailer to bridge. Did not enter woods, cover clearing behind trailers or cross levee. Submitted from eBird for Android, version 2.0.6

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44 Species observed
272 individuals

- 2 Caspian Tern 
- 25 Anhinga
- 5 Double-crested Cormorant
- 8 Brown Pelican 

Description, Circumstances, Behavior: See Macauley Library photos. I had wandered in the opposite direction along the road while the group checked out birds coming into a mobbing tape. They alerted me and I got on the bird for a few minutes as it moved around in the canopy across the bayou, now at some distance. I recall that the bird was vocalizing with typical “whip” calls but unfortunately, I failed to make a note of it in the checklist. I knew others with much better cameras had taken photos so given the distance I made no attempt. The bird had a strikingly large bill suggesting *magister* and the bill alone ruled out ATFL and probably GCFL.

I did not study the tail pattern but it looks good for BCFL in photos except in JVR’s first photo below, which looks good for ATFL. In that first photo the bill also looks decidedly smaller than in subsequent photos so I wonder if an ATFL snuck into the flock as well? However, the bill may just appear smaller because of the angle and what I am seeing in the tail may be a lighting artifact. The bright yellow belly looks better for BCFL.

From checklist entry:

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Details: Large, very large billed Myiarchus with bright yellow belly, rufous tail. Photos will be added. I did not have an opportunity to see tail pattern, but others studied it longer.

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