

LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

REPORT FORM

This form is intended as a convenience in reporting observations of species on the LBRC Review List. The LBRC recommends the use of this form or this format when submitting records for review (to assure that all information involving an observation is accounted for). Attach additional sheets if necessary. Please print or type. Attach drawings, photographs, or tape recordings, if available. Include all photos if an obscurely marked species. When completed, mail to: LBRC Secretary, c/o Museum of Natural Science, 119 Foster Hall, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-3216.

1. English and scientific name: Anna's Hummingbird (*Calypte anna*)
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2ad. in breeding plumage): 1 ♀
3. Locality: LA St. Charles
state parish
home of Felecia Borne, Montz
specific locality
4. Date(s) when seen: 11/25 & 12/2, 1995
5. Times of day when seen: Late mornings
6. Reporting observer and address: Ronald J. Stein
211 N.W. 4th St.
Reserve, LA 70084
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird:
Susie Nowell & Gene Street
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird:
Nancy Newfield & Tommy Walker on 12/2/95
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Sun to rear. Good light conditions.
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition):
8.5x44 Bino in good condition
11. Distance to bird: closest approx. 35'.
12. Duration of observation: 10-15 minutes on 11/25
13. Habitat: Residential yard, hummingbird flowers & feeders
14. Behavior (flying, feeding, resting, etc. - include and stress any habits used in identification): Compared with Rufous hummer present in garden. Was successfully defending territory with Rufous. Actively fed on numerous flowers, mostly Pineapple Sage and Turks Cap.

15. Description (Include only what was actually seen, not what "should" have been seen). Include if possible: total length or relative size compared to other species present or familiar species; body bulk; shape, bill, eye, leg and plumage characteristics. Stress features that separate it from similar species:

Slightly larger than Rufous compared at close range when perched and fighting. Chunky appearance, straight black bill equal to length of head. Blue green back, top of head to tail feathers. Large rose-red gorget patch in center of throat. Grey on breast and belly turning to dark green on sides and under tail coverts. Wide tail feathers - green at base $\frac{3}{4}$ then black with wide white tail spots. Eyes and legs dark. Wings dark.

16. Voice: soft "chick" call notes

17. Similar species (include how they are eliminated by your observations):

Broad tailed eliminated by lack of rufous in any plumage dark under tail coverts and call note.
Calliope eliminated by larger size and lack of rufous-call notes.
Ruby-throated & Bl. chinned by chunky size, rose-red gorget, call notes.

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained (By whom? Attached?):

None at time

19. Previous experience with this species:

Numerous observations in Arizona & Louisiana hosted a female one winter

20. Aids: List books, illustrations, birders, etc. used in identification:

a) at time of observation: None

b) after observation: NG-Birds of N.A., Aud. Soc. Master Guide

21. This description written from: _____ notes made during observation; _____ notes made after observation (date: _____); _____ memory.

22. Are you positive of your identification? Yes. If not, explain:

23. Signature of reporter: Ronald J. Stearn

24. Date and time of writing this account:

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