

LOUISIANA ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

REPORT FORM

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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 imm ♂
3. Locality: LA St. John The Baptist
state parish
171 Cedar Street, Reserve
specific locality
4. Date(s) when seen: 1-7-96 to Present
5. Times of day when seen: VARIOUS times - many days.
6. Reporting observer and address: Melvin Weber, P.O. Box 245,
Reserve LA. 70084
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird:
Ronald Stein, Nancy Newfield.
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird: Seen by >50 others.
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): excellent at times.
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): 10x50 swift
11. Distance to bird: In hand when banded.
12. Duration of observation:
13. Habitat: Feeders in yard of Melvin Weber.
14. Behavior (flying, feeding, resting, etc. - include and stress any habits used in identification):
Has been seen chasing a Rufus from the feeders but mostly is chased by Rufus Hummingbirds. (5 here.)

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:

This bird was noticeably chunky as compared with the Rufus. A bright green head-back + tail. Tail feathers broad. Gorget has a well developed triangle from bill to bottom line of gorget - iridescent red. No noticeable red on forehead. Breast white with heavy greenish sides. Bird was captured & banded by Newfield. She will send in this data at a later date. 1-7-96

16. Voice:

chip softer than Rufus.

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

Gorget color rose-ier than Ruby throat, also bird is larger, tail feathers broader, chips different. No Rufus in tail eliminates Broad Tail.

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained (By whom? Attached?): Pictures taken by people in a touring Baton Rouge Audubon group. I don't have them.

19. Previous experience with this species: This species has been seen at least 10 individuals in LA.

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

a) at time of observation: National Geographic.

b) after observation:

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: Melvin T. Weber

24. Date and time of writing this account:

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