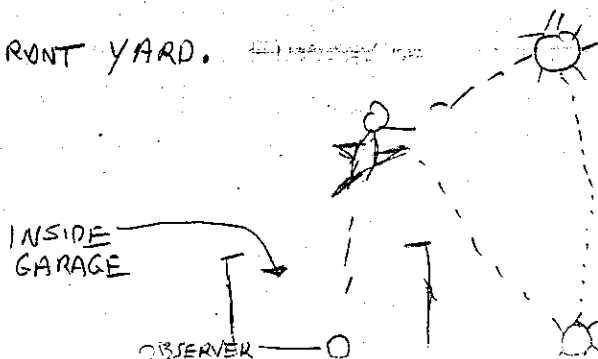


## LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

## 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 pertinent information is accounted for). Attach additional pages as necessary. Please print or type. Attach xerox of field notes, drawings, photographs, or tape recordings, if available. Include all 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.

1. **English and Scientific names:** ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD (CALYPTA ANNA)
2. **Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):** ONE, MALE, IMMATURE
3. **Locality: LOUISIANA:** CALCASIEU  
(parish)  
4108 W. JEVON LANE LAKE CHARLES, LA 70605  
(specific locality)
4. **Date(s) when observed:** 1/28/96
5. **Time(s) of day when observed:** 10 AM - 3 PM
6. **Reporting observer and address:** WINSTON CALHOUNET  
ADDRESS - SEE LOCALITY
7. **Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):**  
NONE
8. **Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):**  
NONE
9. **Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light):** DAY WAS SUNNY. POSITION OF SUN TO THAT OF BIRD CHANGED DURING THE DAY. SEE BELOW.
10. **Optical equipment (type, power, condition):** 8X36 BUSHNELL BINOCES AND BUSHNELL 60MM SPOTTING SCOPE WITH 22X WIDE-ANGLE LENS.
11. **Distance to bird(s):** 30 FEET
12. **Duration of observation:** SEVERAL HOURS DURING COURSE OF DAY
13. **Habitat:** RESIDENCE FRONT YARD.



14. **Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation** (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation):  
 BIRD WAS FEEDING AT HUMMINGBIRD FEEDER WHEN OBSERVED. THE ONE-HOLE FEEDER WAS ROTATED DURING THE DAY TO GET VIEWS OF DIFFERENT PARTS OF BIRD DURING FEEDING.
15. **Description** (include only what was actually seen, not what "should" have been seen; include if possibly: total length/relative size compared to other familiar species, body bulk, shape, proportions, bill, eye, leg, and plumage characteristics. Stress features that separate it from similar species):  
 GORGET WAS RED, WITH PINKISH TINT, AND WAS ABOUT 75 PER CENT COMPLETE. CROWN HAD SEVERAL RED FEATHERS. THE UNDERPARTS WERE GRAYISH WITH SOME GREENISH WASH ON SIDES. THERE WAS NO RUFOUS IN TAIL. TAIL WAS HELD IN LINE WITH BODY WHEN BIRD WAS FEEDING AND WAS KEPT STATIONARY FOR MOST PART. UPPERPARTS WERE GREEN. TAIL SLIGHTLY FORKED.
16. **Voice:** BIRD WAS QUIET. I THINK BIRD WAS TRYING TO BE INCONSPICUOUS SINCE IT WAS FEEDING AT FEEDER BEING GUARDED BY
17. **Similar species** (include how they were eliminated by your observation): RUFOUS.  
 BIRD HAD NO RUFOUS IN TAIL IN CONTRAST TO BROAD-TAILED. BREAST WAS MORE GRAY THAN RUBY-THROATED AND BROAD-TAILED. <sup>(WHITE)</sup> NO OTHER U.S. HUMMER HAS RED CROWN.
18. **Photographs or tape recordings obtained?** (by whom? attached?): NONE
19. **Previous experience with this species:** HAD OBSERVED SPECIES ON TWO OTHER OCCASSIONS. BUT NEITHER OF THESE BIRDS WAS AS MATURE AS THIS BIRD.
20. **Identification aids:** (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification):  
 a. **at time of observation:** ADVANCED BIRDING BY KENN KAUFMAN; WESTERN BIRDS BY ROGER TORY PETERSON; BIRDS OF N. AM. BY NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY  
 b. **after observation:** SAME
21. **This description is written from:**  notes made during the observation  
 notes attached?);  notes made after the observation (date: \_\_\_\_\_);  
 memory.
22. **Are you positive of your identification if not, explain:** YES
23. **Signature of reporter:** Winston Cailor 3/27/96 7 PM  
 (date) (time)