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Louisiana Ornithological Society's

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: "Tropical" Kingbird
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): One in [1st] alternate plumage (retained juv fl. & 2nd feathers)
3. Locality: LOUISIANA: CAMERON
(parish)
Jeffy Road
(specific locality)
4. Date(s) when observed: [3 May 1998]
5. Time(s) of day when observed:
6. Reporting observer and address:
P Conover
501 Adrienne St
Lafayette, LA 70506
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light):
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition):
11. Distance to bird(s):
12. Duration of observation:
13. Habitat: scrub / fence line

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14. **Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation** (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation):
Bird found sitting on fencepost. I played Kiz bird calls & it responded to Cowbird's & Tropical.

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):

*consult specimen.
This bird didn't key out to species - it's in
an overlap zone.
Compare to specimens.*

16. **Voice:** *not heard*

17. **Similar species** (include how they were eliminated by your observation):

18. **Photographs or tape recordings obtained?** (by whom? attached?):

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19. **Previous experience with this species:**

20. **Identification aids:** (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification):

a. at time of observation:

b. after observation:

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:

23. **Signature of reporter:** *[Signature]* *5/22/98*
(date) (time)