

LOUISIANA ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY  
BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE  
REPORT FORM

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This form is intended as a convenience in reporting observations of unusual birds. It may be used flexibly and need not be used at all. Leave blank any details not observed. Attach additional sheets if necessary. Please print or type. Attach drawings, photographys, etc.; include all photos if an obscurely marked species. When completed, mail to the Secretary of the LOS Bird Records Committee.

1. Common and scientific name: Eurasian Jackdaw ... CORVUS MONEDULA
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g. 2ad. in breeding plumage): (1) ADULT, MALE (2) (Breeding)
3. Locality: Louisiana: VENICE Parish: PLAQUEMINES
4. Date(s) when seen: Jan 30, 1995
5. Times of day when seen: mid Day to Afternoon 12-3pm
6. Reporting observer and address: Chris Dorgan 15225 River Park Rd. Fairhope, AL 36532
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird:
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird:
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Bright Clear Day, Sun Somewhat Behind
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Minolta 10x50 Excellent Cond. - Photo x Recho Ricoh KR-30sp 200mm 200
11. Distance to bird: 30 Feet Closest
12. Duration of observation: 30 minutes
13. Habitat (general and specific): Industrial Site For Offshore Oil Supply Boats ---- Feeding At Garbage bin. Keeping Boat Tailed Grackles at bay. Successfully Competed with Laughing Gull For Food.
14. Behavior (flying, feeding, resting, etc.; include and stress any habits used in identification): Flying and Feeding in and Around Garbage Bin Keeping Boat tail Grackles At Bay. Aggressive, actually took Food From Laughing Gull. Shy When approached Flushed once I got within 30 feet
15. Description (Include only what was actually seen, not what "should" have been seen. Include if possible: total length; body bulk; shape, bill, eye, and leg characteristics; color and pattern of plumage, etc. Stress field marks):

Smaller  
Slightly ~~larger~~ than Boat Tail Grackle Smaller than Crow.  
Aprox. 13 to 15" Bulky body, Large Bill, Predominant Black with  
Very Conspicuous Gray Nape or Collar. (Looks Like a  
Colorful Version of a Small Crow). Eye Looked to  
be a Lite Yellow in color. Bird was Adult judging  
by plumage,

The Bird Look Exactly Like NAL Geographic's 2nd Edition  
With the exception that the Gray on Nape was more  
pronounced, and Looked to come around to Throat

16. Voice:

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

Crow .... GRAY NAPE & SIZE

18. Photographs (Was it photographed? By whom? Attached?):

YES ... MYSELF Chris Dorgan, ... yes.

19. Previous experience with this species:

None only noted in Natl Geo.

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

a) at time of observation; NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC Second Edition

b) after observation: Contacted Bob Duncan for his Experience

21. This description written from: Field notes made during observation; Field notes made after observation; And memory.

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

23. Signature of reporter: Christopher M. Dorgan Mar 9, 1995

24. Date and time of writing this account:

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