

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: Northern Saw-whet Owl
Aegolius acadicus
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): 1 in Ad. or Adult plumage
3. Locality: LOUISIANA: Cameron (parish)
In Wood west of Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company 5575 Gulf Beach Highway,
(specific locality) Johnson's Bayou.
4. Date(s) when observed: 3/25/95
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 1245
6. Reporting observer and address:
Scott Comings
c/o Dr Robert Hamilton
Dept of Forest Engineering & Mgmt
LSU, Baton Rouge, LA
70803
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
Scott Comings, Magnus Grady, Alan Williams
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): Bird was in the hand caught by our mist net.
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition):

11. Distance to bird(s):

12. Duration of observation:
25min
13. Habitat: Caught in Coastal Chenier habitat

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation):
Bird in the hand
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):
20 cm long. No ear tufts. Reddish brown streaked breast. Reddish brown back of head and back with spots. Dark green/Black bill. This bird is unmistakable in the hand!
16. Voice: —
17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation):
Bird in hand no similar species.
18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?):
Yes with a point and shoot. By Alan Williams
19. Previous experience with this species:
Scott Corning has has two Northern Saw-whet Owls in the hand before.
20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification):
a. at time of observation: in the hand Birds of North America National Geographic
b. after observation: Eastern Bird Roger Tory Peterson
21. This description is written from: X 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: Scott Corning 3/25/95 1810
(date) (time)