

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: PAINTED REDSTART (*Myioborus pictus*)
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): 1 ADULT
3. Locality: LOUISIANA: CAMERON
(parish)
HACKBERRY WOODS (A FEW MILES WEST OF HACKBERRY
(specific locality)
4. Date(s) when observed: DEC. 18, 1994
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 2:15-2:45 PM
6. Reporting observer and address:
J. P. KLEIMAN
15913 MALVERN HILL
BATON ROUGE, LA 70817
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
M. OB. (M. SWAN, S. CARDIFF, D. DITTMANN, J. V. REMSEN, M.
GUIDRY, P. WALLACE, C. SORRELS, ET AL.)
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
R. BELLO, G. WORTHINGTON FOUND THE BIRD ON
12/17/94
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): GOOD LIGHT MOST OF TIME THOUGH BIRD WAS
OFTEN OBSCURED BY LEAVES OR BRANCHES
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition):
ZEISS 10X40 (GOOD COND.)
11. Distance to bird(s):
~100-150 FT
12. Duration of observation:
ABOUT 30 MINUTES OFF & ON
13. Habitat:
LIVE OAK WOODS

14. **Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation** (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation):
ACTIVELY FEEDING WITH FLOCK OF WINTER BIRDS -
REACTED TO F. SCREECH OWL TAPE
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):
A SMALL BLACK, WHITE AND RED BIRD WITH WARBLER
BILL, BLACK HEAD, UPPER PARTS, THROAT AND UPPER
BREAST WITH AN EXTENSIVE WHITE WING PATCH ON
BLACK WINGS, WHITE OUTER TAIL FEATHERS NOTED WHEN
BIRD FLEW FROM ONE PERCH TO ANOTHER, BIRD HAD
A BRIGHT RED BELLY AND LOWER BREAST. BIG WHITE
PATCHES UNDER TAIL, TAIL FROM UNDERNEATH HAD A BLACK
BAND (NARROW). WHITE FEATHERING (NOT EXTENSIVE) AROUND EYE
16. **Voice:** SIMILAR TO PINE SISKIN CALL NOTE
17. **Similar species** (include how they were eliminated by your observation):
NONE THAT I AM FAMILIAR WITH COULD BE MISTAKEN
FOR THIS SPECIES
18. **Photographs or tape recordings obtained?** (by whom? attached?):
SOME WERE OBTAINED BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW GOOD THEY ARE
19. **Previous experience with this species:**
SEEN SEVERAL TIMES ON TRIPS TO ARIZONA (FAIRLY
COMMON IN TUCSON AREA) & ONCE IN BIG BEND
20. **Identification aids:** (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification):
a. at time of observation: OTHER BIRDERS POINTED OUT
THE CALL NOTE
b. after observation: NONE
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:** Joseph P. Kleiman 12/28/94
(date) (time)
9:20 P.M.