

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: Painted Redstart (Myioborus pictus)
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g. 2ad. in breeding plumage): 1 ad.
3. Locality: Louisiana: Hackberry - Vincent Woods Parish: Cameron
4. Date(s) when seen: December 18, 1994
5. Times of day when seen: 2:30 - 3:15
6. Reporting observer and address: Phillip Wallace, 4515 S. Prieur St.
New Orleans, LA 70125
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird: Many observers
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): Good
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): 10x40 Zeiss binoculars
11. Distance to bird: 30-50 ft.
12. Duration of observation: 45 min
13. Habitat (general and specific): Live oaks and other large trees
14. Behavior (flying, feeding, resting, etc.; include and stress any habits used in identification): Foraging with mixed flock (Pine Warblers, gnatcatchers, yellow-rumps, ruby-crowns) at 20-40 ft up.
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):
Small black warbler with long tail; white outer tail feathers; extensive white wing patches; dark red belly

16. Voice: bee-you (empidonax-like)

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

None

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

Slide accompanies this report

19. Previous experience with this species: I've seen in Arizona

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

a) at time of observation; None

b) after observation:

21. This description written from: ☒ notes made during observation; ☐ notes made after observation; ☐ memory.

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

23. Signature of reporter:

24. Date and time of writing this account:

Phil Wald

March 5, 1995

11:45 a.m.