

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 or files as necessary. Please print or type for hard copy. For electronic copy, be sure to save this file to your computer before entering text. Attach field notes, drawings, photographs, or tape recordings, if available. Include all photos for more obscurely marked species. When completed (if hard copy), mail to Secretary, Louisiana Bird Records Committee, c/o Museum of Natural Science, 119 Foster Hall, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-3216, or e-mail electronic copy as an attachment to Paul Edward Conover at <zoiseaux@lusfiber.net> .

1. English and Scientific names: Anna's Hummingbird *Calypte anna*

2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
One male type.

3. Parish: Calcasieu

Specific Locality: 900 Tenth Street

4. Date(s) when observed: December 13, 2020

5. Time(s) of day when observed: 7 am to about 8:20 am

6. Reporting observer and city/state address

Reporting observer: David Booth
City: Lake Charles
State: Louisiana

7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): Charlotte Chehotsky, Katie Barnes, Jackie Lanier (home owner and first discovery)

8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s): Dr. Van Remsen identified the bird from a photo the day before.

9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Early morning, cloudy (overcast). Bird was on both sides of the feeder and perched in several trees at differing angles.

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): 10x40 Zeiss Binocs and Nikon P-900 camera.

11. Distance to bird(s): 30 feet. Others were closer.

12. Duration of observation: The bird came to the feeder or perched for view 6-8 times for 10-15 seconds at the most. At the feeder it was present only for a few seconds, sometimes longer.

13. Habitat: Urban. Jackie had lots of flowering hummer plants.

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Bird was feeding but went into a defensive mode being very territorial when another hummer came by. It would then sit high and guard the area, defending the territory.

15. Description (include only what was actually seen, *not what "should" have been seen*; include if possible: 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, *or for species that are known to hybridize frequently, stress features that help eliminate possible hybrids*): Primarily, what stood out for me was the small size and proportionally large head with a short beak. When photographed, a few magenta feathers on the gorget and rear crown were evident as was a checkerboard pattern of slightly darker spots on the under sides. There was no reddish or buffy coloration seen on back, flanks, or other areas.

16. Voice: I could not hear the bird at these high frequencies. Others heard and recorded it.

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

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): Photographs taken by this observer are attached at...

<https://ebird.org/checklist/S77438481> (see last two which were included in the shared group checklist)

19. Previous experience with this species: None, this was a life bird.

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

a. at time of observation: None, had read Dr. Van Remsen's analysis the day before.

b. after observation: nonex

21. This description is written from:

<input type="checkbox"/>	notes made during the observation.	Are notes attached?	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	notes made after the observation.	At what date?	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	memory		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

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

23. Date: December 15, 2020

Time: 1:41 pm

24. May the LBRC have permission to display in whole or in part this report and accompanying photos on the LOS-LBRC website and LBRC Facebook page?

 Yes

If yes, may we include your name with the report? Yes