

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):
3. Parish: Cameron
Specific Locality: Baton Rouge Audubon Society Peveto Wood bird sanctuary.
4. Date(s) when observed: February 1
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 11:45 AM
6. Reporting observer and city/state address

Reporting observer: Randy Frederick
City: Lake Charles
State: Louisiana
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): None
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s): None
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Sunny day with subject in the shade of canopy of trees.
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Digital camera with telephoto lens (150-600mm) and 8 X 42 binoculars
11. Distance to bird(s): 5 yards
12. Duration of observation: 30 minutes

13. Habitat: wooded

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Feeding at hummingbird feeder at roadside of Peveto Wood entrance road.

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*): Bird was much the same size as a ruby throated hummingbird in my experience. One Anna's hummingbird feeding for what seemed to be a long drink at the feeder.

16. Voice: No song heard

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): Darker bird with much more green than the Buff-bellied hummingbird that was spotted nearby. Mostly a green colored bird with black on wing edges.

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): Took a few pictures myself.

19. Previous experience with this species: First time seeing this bird.

20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification): Used Sibley field guide and ebird.org, facebook responses using Gulf Coast bird club. Response by Mr. Dave Patton reporting it was an Anna's Hummingbird and he had recently captured one for banding.

a. at time of observation: Field guide.

b. after observation: Posted pictures on facebook.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	memory		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

22. Are you positive of your identification? If not, explain: after careful review of ebird photos of Anna's female I positive of my own assessment but I am also confident that Dave Patton captured the same bird and viewed the pictures I posted and confirmed it was an Anna's Female.

23. Date: February 1 is date of sighting, February 3 is date of this report.
Time: Sighting around 11:45 AM. Report completed 10:00 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

Pictures attached within.









