

# 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](mailto: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):  
1 adult male
3. Parish: East Baton Rouge  
Specific Locality: Dan Lane's house; 2028 Ovid Street
4. Date(s) when observed: 24 January, 2025
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 3:00pm
6. Reporting observer and address: John Dillon, 183 Dance Road, Athens, LA 71003
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): Dan Lane
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): Sunny; bird's preferred feeder in shade.

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Swarovski 12x50 EL, excellent condition
11. Distance to bird(s): 15 feet
12. Duration of observation: off and on for 20-30 minutes
13. Habitat: Dan Lane's small but very birdy yard; at least four hummer species present with several feeders.
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Periodically feeding at hummer feeder; guarding it against a RTHU.
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*): Large hummer, clearly 20-30% larger than RTHU or RUFU (present) and heavy-bodied. About the girth of a Ruby-crowned Kinglet. Full gorget extending down through auriculars to shoulder and over crown. Color of gorget dark while in shade, but when perched, it would occasionally look my way, and parts of the gorget would reflect a pinkish violet-red. Bill dark and straight. Upper parts all green, underparts green to gray. Stakeout bird seen previously by several local birders and ornithologists.
16. Voice: Dan heard it singing, but I can't say for sure I did.
17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): No other NA hummer is this large with a gorget this color that extends over the crown.
18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): I didn't bother with photos, knowing Dan had several already.

19. Previous experience with this species: Once years ago SE Arizona.

20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification):  
None.

a. at time of observation: None.

b. after observation: None.

21. This description is written from: memory (just a week ago).

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

23. Date: 1 February, 2025  
Time: 6:35pm

24. May the LBRC have permission to display this report or  
portions of this report on its website? \_\_\_\_\_ Sure. \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, may we include your name with the report? \_\_\_\_\_ Yep. \_\_\_\_\_



