

LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

REPORT FORM

1. English and Scientific names: Yellow-rumped Warbler (*Setophaga coronata auduboni*)
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): 1 probable male; age uncertain
3. Locality: Parish: Vermilion
Specific Locality: Flying J Ranch
4. Date(s) when observed: 14 December 2015
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 3:15-3:35 pm
6. Reporting observer and address:
Phillip Wallace
Abbeville, LA
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): Dane Lane (discovered), Mac Myers
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): Fair to good; difficult to get a good angle
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Eagle 10x40 bins
11. Distance to bird(s): 3-10 meters
12. Duration of observation: 20 minutes
13. Habitat: Small wood copse on a spoil bank next to open fields
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Feeding and flying
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): Yellow-rumped Warbler with a yellow throat. White on chin and yellow patch on the side of the breast. White under parts with pretty distinct dark streaking on the flanks. Yellow patch on the rump. Incomplete white eye-ring; two white wingbars.

16. Voice: Call note was different from Myrtle, but I find it difficult to describe the difference.

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

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): Photos by Wallace accompany this report.

19. Previous experience with this species: I've seen many times out west and several times in LA.

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

a. at time of observation:

b. after observation: *Warblers* by Dunn and Garrett to try to determine age

21. This description is written from: Memory and photos

22. Are you positive of your identification if not, explain: Seems pretty straight-forward, although I'm not sure how to eliminate hybrids with Myrtles.

23. Date: 8 February 2016

Time: 12:15 pm

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

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



Audubon's Warbler
White Lake CBC 12/14/2015
3:32:50 PM



Audubon's Warbler
White Lake CBC
12/14/2015 3:28:42 PM



Audubon's Warbler
White Lake CBC
12/14/2015 3:31:13 PM



Audubon's Warbler
White Lake CBC
12/14/2015 3:31:20 PM