

LBRC Report Form

1. English and Scientific names: Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's) *Setophaga coronato auduboni*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
1 in basic plumage
3. Parish:
Cameron Parish
4. Specific Locality:
Gray Estates Chenier (29.7619690, -93.6517126)
5. Date(s) when observed: 12/14/2024
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 12:22pm
7. Reporting observer: James Smithers
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
David Booth
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Mid day light with a slight overcast. Bird was on the edge of the tree line with no obstructions between us and the bird
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Leica 8x42 binoculars and Olympus OM-1 camera with 420mm focal length
12. Distance to bird(s): 10-15 ft
13. Duration of observation: 1 minute
14. Habitat: Coastal chenier
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Bird came

in aggressively due to mob track; quickly moved through the trees just above eye level then eventually perched for about 30 seconds allowing me to get photos

16. 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):

Grayish brown above; black wings with white bars; face was overall pretty uniform showing a little darkness lining up with the bright yellow throat; split white eye ring; breast mostly plain with some black streaking on the sides down the flanks; bright yellow spots on flanks

17. Voice: **Thought** I heard a different "chit" call, but cannot confirm with audio and there was a good number of other species around that could have caused confusion

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

Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle x Audubon's) Hybrid - bird was lacking any sort of white in the throat; no signs of a supercillium; no white wrapping into the auricular.

19. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?):

Photos by myself attached

20. Previous experience with this species: Observed this variety on multiple occasions during my time in Oregon and New Mexico

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

Macaulay Library

22. Identification aids used when?

After observation

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

I am about 99% positive on this ID. My only concern would be if I am missing some sort of field mark that would bring introgression into question

24. Date report completed:

12/15/2024

25. 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

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

Yes





