

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 as necessary. Please print or type. Attach xerox of field notes, drawings, photographs, or tape recordings, if available. Include all photos for more obscurely marked species. When completed, mail to Secretary, Louisiana Bird Records Committee, c/o Museum of Natural Science, 119 Foster Hall, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-3216.

1. English and Scientific names: *BROAD-billed Hummingbird - Cynanthus latirostris*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
1-2 MALE
3. Locality: (parish) *Iberville*
Specific Locality: *58975 Island DR, PLAquemine, LA 70764*
4. Date(s) when observed:
Daily in the week of Dec 30 - January 4
5. Time(s) of day when observed:
morning & mid afternoon 3-5 pm
6. Reporting observer and address:
Penelope Acosta 58975 Island DR. PLAquemine, LA
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
NA
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
JANE PATTERSON
ERIK I. JOHNSON
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light):
Photo taken under the overhang of the house
direction of light from the south east
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition):
I Phone with telephoto Adaptor (adorama.com/Brands)
11. Distance to bird(s):
3POD
8-10 feet
12. Duration of observation:
at least 1/2 - hour
13. Habitat:
Back yard in Residential Subdivision on Bayou PLAquemine

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation):

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):

Most notable - Red bill plus the bluish + green colors in the plumage

16. Voice:

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

*Buff-bellied has red bill also but rather same plumage.
The Broad-billed color blue makes it so distinguish from the Buff-bellied*

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

Photo by Penelope Acosta

19. Previous experience with this species:

NONE

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

Book + other birders

a. at time of observation:

b. after observation:

21. This description is written from: _____ notes made during the observation (_____ notes *Not taken* attached?); _____ notes made after the observation (date: _____); _____ memory.

22. Are you positive of your identification if not, explain:

Yes with the aid of Jane Patterson + Erik Johnson (they have my photo's)

23. Signature of reporter: *Penelope S. Acosta* Date: *1-14-21* Time: _____

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*

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