

# 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: Broad-billed Hummingbird, *Cyanthus latirostris*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): 1 individual, unknown sex, age or plumage
3. Parish: Jefferson  
Specific Locality: 5077 Highland Dr. Marrero, LA 70072
4. Date(s) when observed: 28 November 2024
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 1020
6. Reporting observer and city/state address

Reporting observer: James W. Beck
City: Marrero
State: LA
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): n/a
8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s): n/a
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Poor; overcast and this was a silhouetted hummingbird flyover.
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): none
11. Distance to bird(s): ca. 15'
12. Duration of observation: very brief, probably 30 seconds

13. Habitat: backyard with elderberry, Baccharis, holly, hackberry, ragweed, lemon, satsuma, multiple Salvias, Cupheas, firespike, four o'clocks, roseglory barrow, etc.

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation):. Bird was chased out of our water oak (or came through there) by our resident winter RTHU adult male (6 year returnee), into the neighbor's red maple behind us, where it began fussing with the RTHU, before going silent and disappearing altogether, apparently.

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*): Dark silhouetted hummingbird flyover.being chased by RTHU into neighboring yard and disappearing.

16. Voice: Very similar to RCKI, but drier and more consistent "bursts", to my ears

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): RCKI has a more "charged" chattering, in staggers often, body shape; kinglets are tiny as well. Hummingbirds have much faster wingbeats, in a crazy directional flight, LONG, thin bill, longer rectrices.

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

19. Previous experience with this species: Arizona 1994, 1996, 1999, 2001, 2023, 2024, several in Louisiana first in LA (Orleans) 1995.

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

a. at time of observation: none

b. after observation: none

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 type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

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

23. Date: 30 November 2024  
Time: 1026

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\_\_\_\_\_