

# LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

## REPORT FORM

1. English and Scientific names: Broad-billed Hummingbird, *Cyananthus latirostris*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):  
1 adult male
3. Parish: Jefferson  
Specific Locality: woodlot at the end of Caddy Dr. Marrero 70072
4. Date(s) when observed:  
12 February 2016
5. Time(s) of day when observed:  
1144
6. Reporting observer and address:  
James W. Beck  
Marrero, Louisiana 70072
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):
  
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):  
Bird was perched in available sunlight
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition):  
Swift 10x42 Egret
11. Distance to bird(s):  
ca. 10 ft.
12. Duration of observation:  
ca. 60 seconds
13. Habitat: Mixed forest; approximately 12 yards into woods...second growth edge with Southern Red Oak (*Quercus falcata*), Water Oak (*Quercus nigra*), Sugarberry (*Celtis laevigata*), Chinese Tallow (*Triadica sebifera*), Eastern Red Cedar (*Juniperus virginiana*) next to residential neighborhood.
  
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Bird was initially detected by voice; a sharper rendition of a Ruby-crowned Kinglet (*Regulus calendula*), then flew in and perched on an exposed twig in front of me.
  
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 green hummingbird with deep blue throat and tail. Bill bicolored red basally and black distally.

16. Voice: A sharper, slightly faster version of a Ruby-crowned Kinglet.

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): Buff-bellied – tail color and underparts, voice.

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

19. Previous experience with this species: First observed in Louisiana in 1993, since have had experience with this species in Arizona in 1994, 1996, 1999 and 2001. I have also seen this species 4-5 more times in Louisiana.

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

a. at time of observation:

b. after observation:

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: 12 February 2016

Time: 1833

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\_\_\_\_\_



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