

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: Brown-crested Flycatcher (*Myiarchus tyrannulus*)
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): 1 adult
3. Locality: Parish: Plaquemines
Specific Locality: Across Hwy 23 from Ft. Jackson
4. Date(s) when observed: 2 January 2015
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 10:20-10:22 am; 12:46-12:52 pm
6. Reporting observer and address:
Phillip Wallace
4515 S. Prieur St.
New Orleans, LA 70125
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): Christie Riehl
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
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Eagle 10x42 bins
11. Distance to bird(s): 5-10 m
12. Duration of observation: 8 minutes
13. Habitat: Tallow forest with elderberry

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

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): Myiarchus with large, all dark bill; fairly rich yellow from mid-breast to undertail coverts; gray upper breast and throat; brown rump, olive-brown back; rufous in rectrices extends to tip of tail. White tertial edges of nearly even width.

16. Voice: Called a couple of times in response to BCFL tape; not a standard whit call.

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): Tertial edges and all dark bill eliminate long shot Great-crested; rectrix pattern rules out primary contender Ash-throated Flycatcher.

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

19. Previous experience with this species: I've seen in TX and AZ and several times in LA

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: x memory and photos.

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

23. Date: 22 January 2015

Time: 8:00 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