



LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

REPORT FORM

1. English and Scientific names: Brown-crested flycatcher *Myiarchus tyrannulus*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): one
3. Parish: Orleans
Specific Locality: Bayou Sauvage NWR Recovery road
4. Date(s) when observed: 11-18-16
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 3:15pm
6. Reporting observer and address: Janine Robin 13083 Blackwell Lane, Franklinton, LA 70438
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): I was alone
8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s): Ed Wallace, Van Rensen,

Claire Thomas

9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Bird facing a late afternoon sun. I took the photo with the sun over my right shoulder.

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Panosonic Lumix DMC-FZ200 25 to 600mm fixed lens. Steiner 8x42 binoculars

11. Distance to bird(s): 15 to 20 feet

12. Duration of observation: 3 minutes

13. Habitat: overgrown weeds, bushes with tallow and other trees. Path is near a parallel canal.

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Bird first flew overhead. Then went into a large tallow where I could not see it. Then it began to vocalize with "whip, whip". I played the call back to the bird and after about 10 minutes, it came out for a photo op.

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*): Bird had been seen by others previously. So, I knew what to look for. It flew overhead and had a flycatcher appearance. When it perched in view, I noticed it's larger bill and dark brown upperparts. Then I was able to see it's light gray throat and upper breast along with a lemon yellow belly. Couldn't get a good look at it's tail.

16. Voice: Whip, Whip, Whip.

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): There were reported Ash-throated in the same area, but this bird's bill was larger than the ATFL and it had more yellow on underside. Also it's call was BCFL.

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): yes--Janine Robin -- yes

19. Previous experience with this species: Have seen in St Bernard parish on a few occasions and here at Bayou Sauvage.

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

a. at time of observation: iBird pro3

b. after observation: Sibley, Natl Geo and Kaufman field guides

21. This description is written from:

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| <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | study of images | | |

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

23. Date: 11-22-16

Time: 6:20pm

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_____