

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> .

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**
3. Parish: **St. Bernard**
Specific Locality: **Chalmette Battlefield Cemetery**
4. Date(s) when observed: **3 Jan. 2016**
5. Time(s) of day when observed: **07:10**
6. Reporting observer and address: **Van Remsen, LSUMNS**
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): **Matt Brady, Dan O'Malley**
8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s): **This bird was a stakeout**
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): **excellent**
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): **10X40 binos**
11. Distance to bird(s): **As close as 25 ft. – seemed unusually tame for *Myiarchus***
12. Duration of observation: **At least 15 mins**
13. Habitat: **Scrubby woods (habitat shots in my eBird list: <http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist?subID=S26726098>)**

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): [see video: https://www.flickr.com/photos/126193733@N06/23577446723/in/datetaken-public/](https://www.flickr.com/photos/126193733@N06/23577446723/in/datetaken-public/) and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eIEsEA3ErEc>

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*): [Diagnostic tail pattern can be seen in photo.](#)

16. Voice: [At least one diagnostic call captured in video](#)

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): [Call and tail pattern eliminate other *Myiarchus*](#)

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): [YES - -attached](#)

19. Previous experience with this species:

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	notes made during the observation.	Are notes attached?	N
<input type="checkbox"/>	notes made after the observation.	At what date?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	memory		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

22. Are you positive of your identification? [YES](#) If not, explain:

23. Date: [5 Feb. 2016](#)

Time:





