

# 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: Brown-crested flycatcher
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): one
  
3. Parish: St Bernard  
    Specific Locality: Chalmette National Historic Cemetery
4. Date(s) when observed: 1-2-2016
  
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 1:25pm
  
6. Reporting observer and address: Janine Robin
  
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): Mary Mehaffey, David Muth
  
8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s): Jody Shugart, Joan Garvey, Joelle Finley and Ken Harris
  
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Bright overcast sky behind the bird.
  
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Steiner 8x42 and Canon rebel T3i with Sigma 70-300mm lens
  
11. Distance to bird(s): 30 to 40 ft
  
12. Duration of observation: 15 minutes off and on

13. Habitat: Small wooded area adjacent to the national cemetery. Some of the woodlot was swampy.

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Curious mostly, popped up when Anis popped up. Perched on higher branches and just observed us.

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*): Obvious flycatcher body. Brown crest, light gray chin and breast and soft yellow belly. Head was a darker brown than the nape. Back was brown also.

16. Voice: Silent

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): Compared to a Great-crested that I am familiar with: The bird's bill was larger, it had a softer yellow on it's belly...GCFL has bright yellow belly and more of an olive-brown back then the BCFL

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

19. Previous experience with this species: Only seen once before in Triumph, LA 2/02/2010

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

a. at time of observation: Already ID'd b4 we arrived.

b. after observation: Looking at my pictures

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: 1-7-2016

Time: 4:55pm

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\_\_\_\_\_

