

# 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 *Myiarchus tyrannulus*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):  
1 general plumage
3. Parish: St. Bernard

Specific Locality: Chalmette Battlefield

4. Date(s) when observed:

11/23/2019

5. Time(s) of day when observed:

12:48 p.m.

6. Reporting observer and city/state address

Reporting observer: Joan Garvey
City: New Orleans
State: LA

7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):

Mark Meunier

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):  
Partly cloudy. The bird was deep in the woods but we were able to get clear views and photos

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Zeiss binos 10 x 42 good condition. Canon 7D Mark II 400mm f/4 DO-IS II USM

11. Distance to bird(s): 15 ft.

12. Duration of observation: 2 minutes

13. Habitat: Dense secondary growth in a wooded area behind the main structure at the battlefield

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

The bird was vocalizing and feeding.

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*):

The bird was a Myiarchus flycatcher with pale yellow belly and pale gray throat but had a large bill distinguishing it from Ash-throated.

16. Voice: low whip repeated

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation):

Similar species is Ash-throated but the bird had a much heavier bill and different voice

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

Photos by Joan Garvey and are attached

19. Previous experience with this species:

We have seen Brown-crested at this location several times and at Bayou Sauvage.

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

a. at time of observation:

b. after observation: Sibley

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

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

Yes

23. Date: 10/23/2019

Time: 12 :48 p.m.

24. May the LBRC have permission to display in whole or in part this report and accompanying photos on the LOS-LBRC website and LBRC Facebook page? \_\_\_\_\_yes\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, may we include your name with the report? \_\_\_\_\_yes\_\_\_\_\_





