

# 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):  
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3. Parish: Plaquemines  
Specific Locality: Fort Jackson
4. Date(s) when observed: 11/27/2021

5. Time(s) of day when observed: Mid morning

6. Reporting observer and city/state address

Reporting observer: Esme Rosen
City: Baton Rouge
State: Louisiana

7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): none

8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s): possibly same bird as at Buras Family Cemetery earlier in the year, though this is not certain – I also don't know if that bird was submitted or not

9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Excellent

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Zeiss Binoculars

11. Distance to bird(s): Very close

12. Duration of observation: 10-15 min

13. Habitat: Scrubby woods adjacent to the Missisipi river

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): First came in during mob tape, but was very inactive, sitting in one spot the entire length of the observation, unresponsive to playback of any Myiarchus

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*): Large Myiarchus with huge long bill, pale grey upper parts, brown crest and dull yellow bill. Tail with rufous extending to the base of the tail.

16. Voice: Not observed

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): Ash-throated eliminated by bill size and tail pattern. Great-crested (would be nearly unprecedented at this date) eliminated by pale grey coloration, bill size, and tail pattern.

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

19. Previous experience with this species: Limited, mainly from southwest

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

a. at time of observation: Referenced a few photos on the internet

b. after observation: LOS article on the species for information about tail pattern

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 type="checkbox"/>	memory		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

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

23. Date: 4/23/2022

Time: 6:40PM

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\_\_\_\_\_



