

LBRC 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):
1
3. Parish:
Plaquemines
4. Specific Locality:
Diamond Ball Park behind the field along the trees in the utility opening
5. Date(s) when observed: 11.7.2024
6. Time(s) of day when observed: About 1:30 pm
7. Reporting observer: Kathy Rhodes
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
Shannon Jantz and Lynn Ostheimer
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
None
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Partial Sun and clouds, bright
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Nikon Coolpix B600 camera and Nikon Prostaff 3s Binoculars
12. Distance to bird(s): 40 feet
13. Duration of observation: 5-10 minutes
14. Habitat: Wooded area with wide opening for utility poles and lines
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): First heard bird calling. Then I played the call from Merlin. Bird responded by flying over to other

side of opening in the trees. Then it flew back again. I was able to take a photo quickly while it flew over. I saw the yellow below and brownish tones in tail.

16. 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):

I heard the bird calling. I saw the bird land in a tree. It was too dark for me to see it or get a photo. Shannon had her binocs on it and kept exclaiming how large the bill was and how beautiful it was. Bird found by Nick Ramsey the day before and possibly same bird as last year about this time.

17. Voice: Heard calling. Audio attached.

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

Great Crested Flycatcher. Identified by call.

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

By me, Kathy Rhodes

20. Previous experience with this species: I had this bird once in Grand Isle at the time of Red-legged Honeycreeper on Oct. 14, 2022. I didn't know I had it. I submitted a photo as a Great-crested Flycatcher. A year and half later, Steve Cardiff wrote me and told me it was a BCFL. It wasn't satisfying as a lifer yet it was. This time at least I know it at the time of observation.

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

Merlin Sound ID

22. Identification aids used when?

At time of sighting, After observation

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

Yes

24. Date report completed:

11.8.2024

25. 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

26. If yes, may we include your name with the report?

Yes

