

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: Broad-billed Hummingbird, *Cyananthus latirostris*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): 1 immature female, white stripe over eye, bill red at chin, pale blue tail feathers
3. Parish: St. Tammany
Specific Locality: 216 Swallow St., Covington, LA 70433
4. Date(s) when observed: 11/20/2016
5. Time(s) of day when observed: approx. 8:20 am
6. Reporting observer and address: Claire Thomas, 19170 Antenor St., Mandeville, LA 70471
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): Linda Beall (who captured, identified and banded the bird), Janine Robin, Peggy Daigle and Jody Shugart
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s): none

9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Sunny, clear sky. Sun overhead. The bird was seen in a small tree under the shade and out in the sun.

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Opticron 10 x 50, good condition.

11. Distance to bird(s): 30ft.

12. Duration of observation: approx. 2 hours

13. Habitat: Suburban backyard and adjacent wooded lot

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Bird seen for approx. one week before this observation coming in to 2 feeders and a red honeysuckle vine. Bird observed feeding at both feeders and vine.

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*): Unlike a Ruby-throated Hummingbird this bird had a white eye stripe, dark cheeks and dull blue tail feathers. It pumped it's tail while feeding again unlike RTHU. The red at the base of it's lower beak near it's chin was a stand out feature.

16. Voice: This bird chatters alot and sounds like a Ruby-crowned Kinglet.

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): Not a RTHU due to eye stripe, red lower beak at chin and blue in tail.

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): Photos taken by me, Janine Robin and Jody Shugart

19. Previous experience with this species: I have previously had an adult female Broad-billed at my home which is only a half mile away.

20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification): Sibley field guide to eastern birds, iBird phone app and Linda Beall who banded the bird.

a. at time of observation: Sibley Guide to Eastern Birds, iBird phone app

b. after observation: The day after the original sighting Linda Beall came over and banded her.

21. This description is written from:

notes made during the observation. Are notes attached?

notes made after the observation. At what date?

memory X

study of images X

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

23. Date: 12/5/2016

Time: 9:08 pm

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 _____