

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: Black Throated Gray Warbler/*Dendroica nigrescens*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): 1 male

3. Parish: Rapides

Specific Locality: Alexandria

4. Date(s) when observed: 11/26/20

5. Time(s) of day when observed: 2 pm

6. Reporting observer and city/state address

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| Reporting observer: stuart c head |
| City: alexandria |
| State: Louisiana |

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

8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s): Connie Guillory

9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): good. The bird was in a cedar tree at 10 ft allowing an extended viewing. Partly cloudy day.

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): binocular 7x35 good

11. Distance to bird(s): 20yds

12. Duration of observation: 5 mins

13. Habitat: cedar tree along a bayou

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): 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*): warbler sized bird. black throat with two white eye strips and was able to see the yellow facial spot.

16. Voice: na

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): throated warbler with yellow eye spot

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): Connie Guillory, a neighbor had photographed this individual twice on separate dates.

19. Previous experience with this species: Arizona and California trips

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

a. at time of observation:

golden guide

b. after observation:

21. This description is written from:

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| <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:

23. Date: 11/27/20

Time:

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_____