

Louisiana Ornithological Society's

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 as necessary. Please print or type. Attach xerox of field notes, drawings, photographs, or tape recordings, if available. Include all photos for more obscurely marked species. When completed, mail to Secretary, Louisiana Bird Records Committee, c/o Museum of Natural Science, 119 Foster Hall, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-3216.

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 immature*
3. Locality: LOUISIANA: *Cameron*
(parish)
Rutherford Beach, a small knoll w/ "salt cedar"
(specific locality)
4. Date(s) when observed: *10-25-92*
5. Time(s) of day when observed: *12:20 p.m.*
6. Reporting observer and address: *Roger J. Breedlove*
1020 Oxford St.
Alexandria, La 71301
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
N/A
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
N/A found on 10/24 by Curtis A. Marantz
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): *Full sun, but the bird was in & out of shade.*
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): *Suipt 8.5 x 94 Audubon, x.c.*
11. Distance to bird(s): *25-30 ft.*
12. Duration of observation: *3 min*
13. Habitat: *Sandy wooded (salt cedar) knoll about 750 sq ft with small trees & shrubs 15-20 ft. high.*

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation):
Flitting - feeding - obvious warbler (5" or so) with warbler bill
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):
Greyish-brown on top of head + back, 2 smaller wing bars. Whitish below. Blackish on side of face. White line above eye. Streaked below around throat, some small streaks extending toward chin. Streaks extending from throat down to flanks. Top of head solid w/ eye-stripe to eye-stripe.
16. Voice: *Silent*
17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation):
Black-ch. white has white head stripe. Black-poll has white face (can't see yet in fall).
18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): *No*
19. Previous experience with this species: *Ample - seen on trips to S.E. Arizona on many occasions.*
20. Identification aids; (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification): *Nat'l Geographic + Peterson's*
- a. at time of observation:
- b. after observation:
21. This description is written from: ___ notes made during the observation (___ notes attached?); ___ notes made after the observation (date: ___); memory.
22. Are you positive of your identification? If not, explain: *Yes - positive*
23. Signature of reporter:  _____ *10-25-92 7:15 p.m.*
 (date) (time)