

LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

REPORT FORM

1. English and Scientific names: Bullock's Oriole, Icterus Bullockii
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): 1
3. Parish: Orleans
Specific Locality: 3261 Derby Place New Orleans LA 70119
4. Date(s) when observed: February 23, 2015
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 1:53pm
6. Reporting observer and address: Steve Picou 3261 Derby Place NOLA 70119
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):
8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s):
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Overcast day
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Canon SX260HS
11. Distance to bird(s): 12 feet
12. Duration of observation: Two minutes
13. Habitat: Crape Myrtle tree
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Observed through my window. It briefly perched in the tree then flew away. Two House Finches were also in the tree at that moment, one of which is in the photo.
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*):
16. Voice:
17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation):

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

19. Previous experience with this species: No

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

a. at time of observation:

b. after observation: Submitted photo to Missy Bowen who submitted it to Peter Yaukey

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

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

23. Date: February 27, 2015

Time: 12:01PM

