

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: Bullock's Oriole *Icterus bullockii*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
1 bird, 1st year male
3. Parish: St. Martin
Specific Locality: 1044 Leger Rd
4. Date(s) when observed: 12-17-17
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 2pm
6. Reporting observer and address:
Gary Broussard 1044 Leger Rd Breaux Bridge, La 70517
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): grey skies.
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Leica 10x42
11. Distance to bird(s): 100ft
12. Duration of observation: 1 minute
13. Habitat:

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation):feeding in Chinese tallow

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*):

Medium sized bird with yellow/orange breast and head/face, with a black throat patch, and thin black line through the eye to the back of the face. Prominent white wing bars almost forming a patch.

16. Voice:

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

Baltimore oriole. From that species by: the black eye line had yellow/orange above and below; face was not dingy, but fairly bright; the bird seemed more yellow/orange than dull orange; the throat patch was cleanly marked; the wing patch seemed excessive for Baltimore; the bird had just a small patch of greyish wash on the under belly.

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

19. Previous experience with this species: yes

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

a. at time of observation:

b. after observation:sibleys

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:yes

23. Date: 12-18-17

Time:12pm

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?

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

