

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: Bullock's Oriole Icterus bullockii
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
One female
3. Locality: (parish) Jefferson Parish
Specific Locality: 27 Colonial Lane Harahan, LA
4. Date(s) when observed:
Nov. 7, 2017
5. Time(s) of day when observed:
12:20 pm
6. Reporting observer and address:
Lizette Wroten 27 Colonial Lane Harahan, LA 70123
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):
N/A
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
N/A
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light):
Fairly bright, overcast day. Observation made (and photos taken) from inside the house, through double paned window.
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition):
Nikon Monarch 10.5 x 45 binoculars, decent condition.
11. Distance to bird(s):
15 ft.
12. Duration of observation:
5 minutes
13. Habitat:
Residential yard with Live Oaks and an abundance of tropical, nectar producing plants.
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in

identification; relate events surrounding observation):

Bird was using the branches of a small Crape Myrtle to access the flowers of a *Russelia Sarmentosa*

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):

See attached page.

16. Voice:

N/A

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

Baltimore Oriole. Cannot totally rule out a very pale, immature BAOR.

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

Photographs obtained by Lizette Wroten, will be submitted electronically

19. Previous experience with this species:

Have had several visit the yard and seen a couple in western states.

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

Sibley, Stokes, Nat. Geo and online sites.
Sent photos to Erik Johnson who encouraged me to submit to LBRC.

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:

No, see #17.

23. Signature of reporter: Lizette Wroten Date: 11-07-17 Time: 9:30 pm.

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

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Slender, medium sized bird with the long tail and long, pointy bill typical of Orioles.

Very gray overall, including the back, which did not seem to have the brown tones characteristic of Baltimore's.

Two white wingbars, with the upper having a distinctly serrated appearance.

Head and breast washed with yellow, most intensely colored in the malar area. Supercilium light, lores sooty, pronounced eyeline. Chin grayish white.