

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):
One adult male
3. Parish: Jefferson Parish
Specific Locality: River bature at mile marker 310 in Harahan behind Colonial Oaks defunct golf course
4. Date(s) when observed: 1/9/2018
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 11:43a.m.
6. Reporting observer and address: Joan Garvey 1320 New York St., New Orleans, LA 70122
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):
Mark Meunier
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s): Lizette Wroten who first found the bird.
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Overcast but otherwise good conditions
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Canon 7D Mark II with Canon EF 400mm DO IS II USM lens in excellent condition.
11. Distance to bird(s): 30 feet

12. Duration of observation: 20 minutes

13. Habitat: deciduous trees along the river batture

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): The bird was feeding from ruts excavated in the trees by a Sapsucker.

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*): The bird was an Oriole-sized bird, similar to a Baltimore but with an orange eyebrow. Dark lores with a dark eyeline were noted. Median and greater coverts were white creating a large white patch when the bird was perched.

16. Voice: none

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): Baltimore Oriole which would have a black head and face. The large white patch formed by the white median and greater coverts of the Bullock's would be absent.

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

19. Previous experience with this species: Out of state experience

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

a. at time of observation: Ibird pro

b. after observation: Sibley, Natgeo, Stokes

21. This description is written from:

<input type="checkbox"/>	notes made during the observation.	Are notes attached?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	notes made after the observation.	At what date?	1/9/2018
<input type="checkbox"/>	memory		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

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

23. Date: 1/18/2018
Time: 11:01 a.m.

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_____





