

# 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](mailto:zoiseaux@lusfiber.net)> .

1. English and Scientific names: Bullocks Oriole
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): 1 adult male
3. Parish: Lafayette  
Specific Locality:
4. Date(s) when observed: Off and on since January 21, 2018
5. Time(s) of day when observed: mostly a.m.
6. Reporting observer and address: Rose Must, 105 Hal Drive, Lafayette, LA 70503
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): Jack Must, Danny Dobbs
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): Excellent. Have seen in all light conditions.
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): 8 x 42 Vortex Viper, great condition
11. Distance to bird(s): 100 feet
12. Duration of observation: maybe 5 seconds at a time
13. Habitat: wooded suburban

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Darts to feeder, snatches food, and darts back to shrubs. First observation we assumed it was a Baltimore Oriole because we didn't get a good look.

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*):

Since there are not too many orange and black birds and we've seen orioles in the yard before this year, we knew it was an Oriole. In addition to the black line thru eye there was a lot of white on the wings.

16. Voice: Haven't heard it.

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): Baltimore Oriole. When we were observing and counting birds for GBBC, the "Baltimore" darted in and that's when we discovered the head was not all black. It had an orange face with a black line thru eye.

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): Danny Dobbs was able to get a photo and is including in his eBird report.

19. Previous experience with this species: None

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

a. at time of observation: my husband Jack has seen it since the first sighting of January

21. Danny Dobbs observed it today (2/19/18)

B. after observation: Kaufmann Field guide, National Geographic Field Guide, iBirdPro ap.

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: 2/19/18  
Time: 10:30 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 \_\_\_\_\_