

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: Burrowing Owl *Athene cunicularia*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
1 in adult plumage
3. Parish: Cameron
Specific Locality: Parish Road 360 (29.7615327, -93.1254551)
4. Date(s) when observed: 8 January 2023
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 6:45 PM

6. Reporting observer and city/state address

Reporting observer: Jack Rogers
City: Baton Rouge
State: Louisiana

7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): Nick Ramsey
8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s): Nick Ramsey
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Lit by car headlights, no natural light
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): 10x42 binoculars
11. Distance to bird(s): 15 feet
12. Duration of observation: About 15 minutes
13. Habitat: Roadside in cut bermuda grass. Nearby, dry-moist prairie

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

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*): Small, long-legged owl with bright yellow eyes, sandy back with white spotting

16. Voice: Not heard

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): N/a.
Distinctive species

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): Yes. Photos by Jack Rogers attached

19. Previous experience with this species: Seen several times in Florida and in Western US

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

a. at time of observation: n/a

b. after observation: n/a

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

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

Yes

23. Date: 11 January 2023

Time: 1 AM

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 _____

