

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: **Black-whiskered Vireo (*Vireo altiloquus*)**
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): **1**
3. Parish: **Jefferson**
Specific Locality: **Grand Isle—End of Landry Lane along dike.**
4. Date(s) when observed: **April 6, 2014**
5. Time(s) of day when observed: **1345 h.**
6. Reporting observer and address: **David Muth, 2765 Orchid St., New Orleans, LA, 70119**
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): **Phillip Wallace and Dan Purrington**
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s): **Various birders were on the island and responded to email post on LABIRD.**
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): **Pretty good.**
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): **Eagle Optic Platinum series, 10x.**
11. Distance to bird(s): **50 feet**
12. Duration of observation: **5-10 minutes**
13. Habitat: **in Live oak on dike through scrubby wetland.**
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): **Foraging in Live Oak.**
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*):

A somewhat dull brown-toned Red-eyed Vireo-type with a brown malar stripe. Cap dull green-brown, not gray, no fine black line separating superciliary stripe from cap. Bill broad. <http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist?subID=S17783358>

16. Voice: **not heard**

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): **Red-eyed Vireo by malar, head details.**

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): **By Wallace and Purrington.**

19. Previous experience with this species: **extensive**

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

a. at time of observation: **none**

b. after observation: **none**

21. This description is written from:

	notes made during the observation.	Are notes attached?	
xx	notes made after the observation.	At what date?	In eBird
xx	memory		
xx	study of images		

22. Are you positive of your identification? **yes**

23. Date: **March 23, 2016**

24. May the LBRC have permission to display this report or portions of this report on its website? **yes**