

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: **Residential area near east end—Jefferson at Paula Ann.**
4. Date(s) when observed: **April 19, 2015**
5. Time(s) of day when observed: **1245-1300 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**
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s): **Unsure—may have been found later by others.**
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): **Do not remember.**
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): **Eagle Optic Platinum series, 10x.**
11. Distance to bird(s): **Less than 15 feet**
12. Duration of observation: **A minute or two over a fifteen minute period.**
13. Habitat: **Open residential area near east end—sparse trees and shrubs.**
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): **I spotted the bird in a roadside tree while we were at a stop sign. It flew and we re-found it twice as it worked its way northwestward up the island.**
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 dull Red-eyed type vireo with brown malar stripes. Facial pattern less crisp and distinctly colored than typical spring Red-eyed. Not studied closely—trying to relocate it and get photos as it moved from tree to tree.

16. Voice: **Not heard.**

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

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



cropped

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?	Same day Ebird
xx	memory		
xx	study of images		

<http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist?subID=S22958152>

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

23. Date: **February 23, 2016**

Time: **1700 h.**

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

If yes, may we include your name with the report? **yes**