

LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

REPORT FORM

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 adult
3. Locality: Parish: Jefferson
Specific Locality: Grand Isle; end of Landry Lane
4. Date(s) when observed: 6 April 2014
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 12:45-1:00 p.m.
6. Reporting observer and address:
Phillip Wallace
4515 S. Prieur St.
New Orleans, LA 70125
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): David Muth discovered; also Dan Purrington and Curt Sorrells
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): Good
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Zeiss 10x40 bins
11. Distance to bird(s): 10-15 m
12. Duration of observation: 15 min
13. Habitat: Disturbed area with rattlebox between yard and Live Oaks
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Feeding in Live Oaks
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): Red-eyed type vireo with much more brown tones than typical REVI, larger bill, obvious dark whiskers on both sides, and absence of distinct dark border between crown and supercilium.
16. Voice: None
17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): REVI is the primary contender, but is ruled out by black whiskers, overall brown coloration, and

absence of distinct dark border between crown and supercilium.

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): Photos by Wallace accompany this report.

19. Previous experience with this species: I've seen many times in LA.

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: x memory and photos.

22. Are you positive of your identification if not, explain: Yes

23. Date: 27 January 2015

Time: 8:30 p.m.





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