## 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. <u>Attach additional pages or files as necessary</u>. 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 <<u>zoiseaux@lusfiber.net></u>.

- 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
- Parish: Cameron Specific Locality: Peveto Woods BRAS Sanctuary
- 4. Date(s) when observed: 4.12.15
- 5. Time(s) of day when observed: 1030
- 6. Reporting observer and address: Dan O'Malley, Baton Rouge
- 7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): NA

8. <u>Other observers who</u> *independently identified* the bird(s): Staked out bird seen and identified by many observers.

9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Overcast and foggy, seen from various angles

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): EO Ranger 8x42, good

- 11. Distance to bird(s): as close as 6 meters
- 12. Duration of observation: ~15 minutes
- 13. Habitat: Coastal chenier woodlot

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Foraging deliberately in lower to mid canopy

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*): Brownish vireo with black whisker

16. Voice: NA

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): REVI by presence of black whisker, brownish, not olive back. YGVI by black whisker, lack yellow breast sides and flanks

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): Photos by Dan O'Malley, attached

19. Previous experience with this species: Seen in LA and FL

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

a. at time of observation: None

b. after observation: Nat Geo, Sibley

## 21. This description is written from:

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

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

23. Date: 7/1/15 Time:2003

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	

