

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 as necessary. Please print or type. Attach xerox of field notes, drawings, photographs, or tape recordings, if available. Include all photos for more obscurely marked species. When completed, mail to Secretary, Louisiana Bird Records Committee, c/o Museum of Natural Science, 119 Foster Hall, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-3216.

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. Locality: LOUISIANA: (parish)

Cameron Parish

Specific Locality:

Peveto Woods Sanctuary

4. Date(s) when observed:

April 11, 2015 (photo) and April 19, 2015 (photo)

5. Time(s) of day when observed:

Off and on all day on both occasions

6. Reporting observer and address:

Dave Patton, davepatton122@gmail.com

7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):

Paul Conover, Mac Myers, and many others almost daily during the course of the time span.

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):

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition):

11. Distance to bird(s):

Low trees

12. Duration of observation:

13. Habitat:

Coastal chenier

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

Always feeding with mixed migrants in the canopy. This was a period of stormy weather with lots of migrants along the coast.

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): Greenish gray vireo without wing bars. Pale belly with pale yellow undertail coverts. Dark gray crown, black line above white superciliary. Reddish eye with black line through it. Pale cheek and throat with black whisker lines between them.

16. Voice:

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation):

There were many Red-eyed Vireos also present during this period and the main distinguishing feature were the two whisker marks on the throat.

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?):

Dave Patton, attached

19. Previous experience with this species:

A few in Louisiana and Florida

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

a. at time of observation:

b. after observation:

National Geo

21. This description is written from: notes made during the observation (notes attached?); notes made after the observation (date: _____); memory.

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

Yes

23. Signature of reporter:

Date: April 20, 2015 _____

Time: _____

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

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