

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, unknown age and sex
3. Parish: Jefferson
Specific Locality: Grand Isle State Park
4. Date(s) when observed: 4/29/18

5. Time(s) of day when observed: Mid-morning, around 10:00 AM

6. Reporting observer and city/state address

Reporting observer: Casey Wright
City: Grand Isle
State: Louisiana

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

Charlie Lyons, Sam Holcomb

8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):

Cathy DiSalvo, Joan Garvey, and Mark Meunier identified bird on 4/27/18.

9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light):

Good light, not backlit. Sun was behind observers

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

Swarovski 10x50 binos

11. Distance to bird(s):

less than 10 feet

12. Duration of observation: ~2 minutes

13. Habitat: On dune vegetation next to pier, foraging near the ground

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

Foraging right next to the path that leads to beach from the pier. Flew to east side of pier and was not observed again

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*):

Red-eyed Vireo like, but less contrast between the back and belly, dingy face with two black "whiskers".

16. Voice: Not vocal

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

Red-eyed Vireo: Less contrast between back and belly, black malar "whiskers". Dingy underparts and face

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

Yes, by myself (attached) and Charlie Lyons

19. Previous experience with this species:

Seen multiple times in Grand Isle during Spring migration.

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:

<input type="checkbox"/>	notes made during the observation.	Are notes attached?	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	notes made after the observation.	At what date?	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	memory		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

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

Yes

23. Date: 05/01/18

Time: 19:20

24. May the LBRC have permission to display in whole or in part this report and accompanying photos on the LOS-LBRC website and LBRC Facebook page?

_____ Yes _____

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

