

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 sex, can't remember age (determined by banding data).

3. Parish: Jefferson

Specific Locality: Grand Isle, Grilletta Tract

4. Date(s) when observed: 22 April 2017

5. Time(s) of day when observed:

Early afternoon

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): Greg Lamulle; Michael Seymour

8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s): Jane Patterson and others found the bird

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

Had bird in hand, so multiple lighting positions

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

None, bird in hand

11. Distance to bird(s):

0 ft

12. Duration of observation: 15+ minutes

13. Habitat: Forest edge, near mulberries; someones yard.

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

During the Grand Isle Migratory Bird Fest, Michael Seymour and I were running the banding station. Jane Patterson notified Michael of a Black-whiskered Vireo that she (and others) watched fly into a camper and was laying on the ground. It was near the Santiny property (edge of Grilletta) so Greg and I walked over to check on it. The bird was still on the ground, stunned but alert. I put the bird in a banding bag and brought it back to the station. We let it rest for 15 mins or so and checked its status. It was alert at that time so we banded the bird and it quickly flew away upon release.

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*):

Vireo with dingy face, two black whiskers. Superficially like a Red-eyed Vireo but without sharp contrast between the back and head, whiskers, longer bill, and overall drab appearance.

16. Voice: Silent

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

Red-eyed Vireo was eliminated by presence of black-whiskers, duller plumage, and larger, thinner bill.

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

Yes, attached.

19. Previous experience with this species:

Seen fairly consistently in springtime in Grand Isle

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: 7/4/22
Time:8:34 PM

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_____



