

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 altiloques*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): one
3. Parish: Jefferson
Specific Locality: Grand Isle State Park
4. Date(s) when observed: June 17, 2021
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 10:45 am
6. Reporting observer and city/state address

Reporting observer: David Booth
City: Lake Charles
State: Louisiana
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): none
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 light but Not applicable.
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): NA
11. Distance to bird(s): 15 yards
12. Duration of observation: 20 minutes

13. Habitat: costal wood land.

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): skulking in vegetation bird would not show, but called almost continuously.

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*): NA

16. Voice: Very different song. Recorded and included below. Very similar to last year's bird recording but has a different intro note with a bit of an uptick and not a down tick. Mostly a two note call/song. Very emphatic. I could hear its' intensity change like it was facing me and then facing away at times.

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): Compared song charts to others found in ebird. Notably, Ted Parker's recording.

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

<https://ebird.org/checklist/S90327606>

19. Previous experience with this species: Seen in South Florida previously, and at this same location last June. Recorded last June as well.

20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification): eBird recording were reviewed and last years recordings were reviewed.

a. at time of observation: Just played the song to confirm that it was similar sounding.

b. after observation: Reviewed eBird recordings.

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) sound charts		

22. Are you positive of your identification? If not, explain: Yes, no doubt.

23. Date: June 18, 2021

Time: 3:53 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 _____