

LBRC Report Form

1. English and Scientific names: Cassin's Kingbird *Tyrannus vociferans*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
one
3. Parish:
Plaquemines Parish
4. Specific Locality:
Diamond area
5. Date(s) when observed: 11/14/2024
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 10:23
7. Reporting observer: Joan Garvey
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
Cathy DiSalvo
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
William Matthews
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Bird was in direct sunlight.
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Canon EOS R5 camera with a RF 100-500mm F4.5-7.1L IS USM lens
12. Distance to bird(s): 40-50 feet
13. Duration of observation: for several minutes. We watched this bird and some Western Kingbirds feeding.
14. Habitat: The birds were in an unmowed field flying from power lines and trees feeding
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): the bird was feeding
16. 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):

The bird had a darker head and throat than a Western flycatcher with a white chin that did not extend past the eye. It also had a pale tip to its tail

17. Voice: The bird was vocalizing. We then used playback to confirm the call

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

Western Kingbird was eliminated as this bird had a much darker face and throat which contrasted with the white chin. Western Kingbird has a dark tail with outer white web to the outer tail feather.

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

Joan Garvey

20. Previous experience with this species: I have seen this bird in Plaquemines Parish last year

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

iBird pro

22. Identification aids used when?

At time of sighting

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

Yes

24. Date report completed:

11/14/2024

25. 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

26. If yes, may we include your name with the report?

Yes



