

## LBRC Report Form

1. English and Scientific names: Couch's Kingbird
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):  
one
3. Parish:  
St. Mary
4. Specific Locality:  
Near the Berwick Boat Launch, on the bayouside across the bayou
5. Date(s) when observed: 01/04/2025
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 3:20 PM
7. Reporting observer: Judy Robichaux
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):  
Caroll Robichaux, Dawn Dupre and Darren Dupre
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):  
Caroll Robichaux
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Partly cloudy facing into the sun
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Canon Super Shot XS60
12. Distance to bird(s): approximately 60 feet
13. Duration of observation: 10 minutes
14. Habitat: in a tree along the bayou side
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): feeding from the tree- it would fly out and catch a bug and fly back
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):  
large flycatcher with yellow breast and gray head
17. Voice: I did not hear it

18. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation):  
went there specifically to see this bird that had been spotted by other birders

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

20. Previous experience with this species: saw this bird in the same location last year

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

22. Identification aids used when?  
At time of sighting

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

24. Date report completed:  
01/06/2025

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





