

LBRC Report Form

1. English and Scientific names: Ferruginous Hawk (*Buteo regalis*)
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
 1. Adult. Sex unknown
3. Parish:
Lafourche Parish
4. Specific Locality:
Thibodaux
5. Date(s) when observed: 2/15/2025
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 8:31 am
7. Reporting observer: Brandon Johnson
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
None
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
In known spot seen by lots of prior birders.
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Overcast but clear views
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): 200 to 600 mm zoomed at 600mm
12. Distance to bird(s): closest was 50ft
13. Duration of observation: 1 hour
14. Habitat: roadside in suburban area
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): resting and flying

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):

Yellow bill and feet. Rufous colored back. Brown feathered legs. Large Hawk.

17. Voice: None

18. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation):
leg feathering separates from Red tailed hawk

19. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?):
photographs from Brandon Johnson

20. Previous experience with this species: None. Besides reference guides

21. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification):
Sibley and iBird pro app in field.

22. Identification aids used when?
At time of sighting

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

24. Date report completed:
2/15/2025

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









