

# 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](mailto:zoiseaux@lusfiber.net)> .

1. English and Scientific names: Golden Eagle
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):4
3. Parish: Morehouse  
Specific Locality: Upper Ouachita NWR Mollicy Unit.
4. Date(s) when observed:2-28-2015
5. Time(s) of day when observed:10:20AM
6. Reporting observer and address:Jeff Barnhill 4283 Henry Ave, Bastrop La
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):
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):
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition):
11. Distance to bird(s):200 Yards
12. Duration of observation: 30 minutes
13. Habitat: Open field

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

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*):

16. Voice:

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

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

19. Previous experience with this species: Familiar with them growing up in central California and seeing them in the Sierra canyons.

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

a. at time of observation:

b. after observation:

21. This description is written from:

notes made during the observation.  
Are notes attached?

notes made after the observation.  
At what date?

memory

study of images  
I'm not a birder but was asked to send in this report.

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

23. Date: 3-10-2015  
Time: 8:25 PM

24. May the LBRC have permission to display this report or  
portions of this report on its website? \_Yes\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, may we include your name with the report? \_\_Yes\_\_\_\_\_