

# 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 as necessary. Please print or type. Attach xerox of field notes, drawings, photographs, or tape recordings, if available. Include all photos for more obscurely marked species. When completed, mail to Secretary, Louisiana Bird Records Committee, c/o Museum of Natural Science, 119 Foster Hall, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-3216.

1. English and Scientific names: Golden Eagle
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): 1 adult
3. Locality: : (parish) Morehouse  
Specific Locality: Upper Ouachita NWR
4. Date(s) when observed: 2-4-15
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 1:54 pm
6. Reporting observer and address: Euppsy Hanks, 11372 Hwy 143 Farmerville 71241
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s): all by remote camera
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light):
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition) Bushnell game camera
11. Distance to bird(s): 4 ft
12. Duration of observation: 3.5 hours
13. Habitat: rice farm
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation):
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): all data are obtained from 73 photographs taken on Feb 4, 15 from game camera from approx. 2pm - 4:30pm of eagle eating bait (duck carcasses) for the purpose of documenting golden eagles using the area.
16. Voice: N/A
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:
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 (\_\_\_\_ notes attached?); \_\_\_\_\_ notes made after the observation (date: \_\_\_\_\_); \_\_\_\_\_ memory.
22. Are you positive of your identification if not, explain: Yes
23. Signature of reporter: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ in blue 3/10/15
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

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