

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> .

1. English and Scientific names: Golden eagle *Aquila chrysaetos*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
1 immature
3. Parish: Vernon
Specific Locality: Kisatchie National Forest Vernon Unit at a research bait site.
4. Date(s) when observed: March 2, 2022

5. Time(s) of day when observed: 16:27

6. Reporting observer and city/state address

Reporting observer: Kori Legleu-Buxton
City: Westlake
State: LA

7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):

8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s): Michael Seymour, Robert Dobbs LDWF

9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Afternoon shade

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Reconyx trail camera ISO 100 High Definition image

11. Distance to bird(s): Approximately 8 feet

12. Duration of observation: 1 minute

13. Habitat: Upland pine forest, fire maintained

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

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?): Photos from Reconyx trail camera belonging to Dr. Bret Collier and monitored by LDWF and USFS personnel, attached with permission from Dr. Collier.

19. Previous experience with this species: None

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

a. at time of observation: Consulted LDWF coworker Beau Gregory

b. after observation: Confirmed ID with LDWF ornithologists.

21. This description is written from:

<input type="checkbox"/>	notes made during the observation.	Are notes attached?	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	notes made after the observation.	At what date?	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

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

23. Date: March 3, 2022
Time: 15:30

24. 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

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





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