

## LBRC Report Form

1. English and Scientific names: Green-tailed Towhee (*Pipilo chlorurus*)
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):  
1
3. Parish:  
Cameron
4. Specific Locality:  
Location 383–399 CR-343, Cameron US-LA 29.78523, -93.19929 (Jimmy Savoi Road)
5. Date(s) when observed: 1.15.2025
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 12:05 pm
7. Reporting observer: Kathy Rhodes
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):  
None
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):  
None
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Good light
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Nikon Coolpix B600 camera and Nikon Prostaff 3s Binoculars
12. Distance to bird(s): Maybe 40 or 50 feet
13. Duration of observation: 10 minutes
14. Habitat: Pull off on side of road, scrubby bushes of different heights, mostly about 3 feet high. Large tree and water nearby.
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Only heard the bird.

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):

Heard only. At location of original find. I stopped here, played the call, then I put my sound ID on. Merlin picked up the Green-tailed Towhee which is the sound I had just heard on playback. I have recording to attach. I sent recording to 2 people who confirmed the audio as GTTO. Lifer. My brother Mike was with me but never got of the car because it was cold.

17. Voice: Audio recording attached. [gtto25rhodes.wav](http://gtto25rhodes.wav)

18. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation):  
Did not see.

19. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?):  
Yes, audio only by me

20. Previous experience with this species: None, Lifer

21. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification):  
Merlin and a couple of birding friends

22. Identification aids used when?  
At time of sighting, After observation

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

24. Date report completed:  
1.31.2025

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