

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: [Harris's Hawk](#) (*Parabuteo unicinctus*)
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
[1 adult](#)
3. Parish: [Jefferson Davis](#)
Specific Locality: [Landfill Rd.](#)
4. Date(s) when observed: [29 Nov. 2017](#)
5. Time(s) of day when observed: [07:30-08:30](#)
6. Reporting observer and address: [Van Remsen](#)
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): [Gary Byerly](#),
[Dan Lane](#), [Marybeth Lima](#)
8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s): [stakeout seen by many](#)
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): [mostly cloudy](#)
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): [10x40 binos](#)
11. Distance to bird(s): [To within ca. 100 ft.](#)
12. Duration of observation: [off and on for an hour or so](#)
13. Habitat: [mostly grassy slopes of elevated landfill; briefly also along road through ag area.](#)

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): **Mostly perching on vertical pipes ca. 5ft. high, once on telephone pole. Gave screeching call at irregular intervals.**

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*): **Photos make this largely irrelevant. To be emphasized here is that we could not detect any trace of bands or jesses.**

16. Voice: **A harsh, throaty screech, perhaps 1sec. long (recorded by Dan Lane)**

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

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): **3 photos and 1 video 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:

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

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

23. Date: **7 Dec. 17**

Time:

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 _____





