

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' Hawk
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): 1
3. Parish: Calcasieu
- Specific Locality: Ellis Moss RD Sulphur/Carlyss
4. Date(s) when observed: 1/07/2019
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 10-11 AM

6. Reporting observer and city/state address 1601 Anita St

Reporting observer: Vicki Sensat
City: Sulphur
State: 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): some photos against the sun, but most with the sun behind
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Canon Powershot SX60
11. Distance to bird(s): 3 different perches, some of them far away---not sure of distance
12. Duration of observation: About 20 minutes
13. Habitat: swamp and field with a canal.
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): resting at first then flew to 2 more perches
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*): It was identified as a Harris' Hawk by the experts on my bird pages on facebook.
16. Voice: none
17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation):
18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): Photos by me
19. Previous experience with this species: None
20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification): Internet
- a. at time of observation:
- b. after observation:
21. This description is written from:

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

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

23. Date: 1/07/2019

Time: 10-1100 AM

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 please! _____

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





