

## LBRC Report Form

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:  
Cameron Parish
4. Specific Locality:  
Grand Chenier
5. Date(s) when observed: 1/18/2025
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 4:58 pm
7. Reporting observer: Brandon Johnson
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):  
Known location. Lots of birders have seen this bird
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Sunset
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): 200 to 600mm lens. Zoomed to 600mm
12. Distance to bird(s): 50 feet
13. Duration of observation: 15 minutes
14. Habitat: Marsh on one-side and lawns / camps
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Resting on power pole

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):

Brown hawk with yellow beak. White and black tail.

17. Voice: None

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

None

19. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?):

Brandon Johnson

20. Previous experience with this species: Seen in other states prior

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

Sibley guide

22. Identification aids used when?

At time of sighting

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

yes

24. Date report completed:

2/2/2025

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



