

## 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 juvenile
3. Parish:  
Cameron
4. Specific Locality:  
Trosclair Road, approximately 0.2 mi west of the 2026 stakeout pyrrhuloxia spot
5. Date(s) when observed: January 8, 2026
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 10:55 am (my camera's time stamp is an hour off)
7. Reporting observer: Marybeth Lima
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):  
Lynn Hathaway
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): fair; mostly cloudy and light sky (bird is dark and slightly backlit, lightened a couple of the attached photos). Bird was just north of Trosclair Road and I shot photos north from the truck (which was on Trosclair Road).
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): viewed first with Swarovski bins, shot pics with Nikon Coolpix P950
12. Distance to bird(s): Estimating about 10 m
13. Duration of observation: 2 min; didn't realize that it was a HASH at the time or would have stayed longer and alerted the birding community faster.
14. Habitat: Coastal prairie and scrub (bird was on short, leafless tree)

15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Perched and didn't move; also didn't vocalize.

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):

Small dark raptor; I thought at first it was a dark morph BWHA but realized once I downloaded and looked at photos that I may have been incorrect so sent photo to eBird editor before posting. Steve Cardiff let me know it was a HASH and at that point I let birders know on the GroupMe.

17. Voice: none

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

N/A

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

Photos are attached; some shot by Lima, some by Hathaway

20. Previous experience with this species: Enough that I should have known this was a HASH; took a trip to South TX in December 2025 and saw HASHs everywhere--didn't observe juveniles though, so didn't "catch" the breast streaking on this bird.

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

Steve Cardiff!

22. Identification aids used when?

After observation

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

N/A

24. Date report completed:

January 11, 2026

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











