

LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

REPORT FORM

English and Scientific names: Hepatic Tanager, *Piranga flava*. One, in what I presume is immature male plumage, though not certain it could not have been an adult female.

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Original Observers: Muth and Nelson

This sighting: October 10, 2023, approximately 1500 h. between Landry and Cemetery Lanes. See photos and recording (by John Nelson) in eBird checklist:

<https://ebird.org/checklist/S152424939>

Details: Approximately SUTA size, greenish above, yellow-green below with orangey tones in throat and center of breast. Dark bill. Dusky gray auriculars, yellow orange indistinct spectacles. Called frequently, a hoarse but fairly subdued "chuck". In oaks around playground and cemetery between Landry and Cemetery lanes.



Media: Swarovski NL 12x42 binoculars

Discussion: Third documented record for Louisiana, first since 1982, and first for Jefferson Parish/Southeast Louisiana. Incredibly, a second similarly plumaged HETA was discovered in Harahan, Louisiana, in northern Jefferson Parish on Jan. 6, 2024 by Cathy DiSalvo, and continued to be seen for about two weeks.

This Grand Isle individual continued to be seen at least through October 18, by many observers.

Date of report: March 2, 2024

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