

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: Hooded Oriole (*icterus cucullatus*)
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): 1
3. Parish: Terrebonne
Specific Locality: 139 Citrus Ct Houma LA 70363
4. Date(s) when observed: January 18 and 19, 2021
5. Time(s) of day when observed: approximately 5:00 pm on the 01.18.2021 and 1:00 pm on 01.19.2021
6. Reporting observer and city/state address

Reporting observer: Judy Robichaux
City: Houma
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): Sunny – out in the open yard
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Canon Powershot SX60HS
11. Distance to bird(s): Approximately 25-30 feet
12. Duration of observation: 15 minutes or so each time

13. Habitat: backyard with bird feeders, bushes and trees.

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): On the first day I first saw flash of yellow from hummingbird feeder, then saw it perched in Firebush for several minutes. It was accompanied by a male Baltimore Oriole. On the second day I observed it sitting in a Chinese Tallow tree, then it flew to the Firebush again. It sat there for awhile then flew away. It was alone on the second day. The third day the Baltimore Oriole appeared alone.

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*): Pictures were included in the Ebird report and sent to Steven Cardiff

16. Voice:

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): I originally reported it in Ebird <https://ebird.org/checklist/S79536996> as a Baltimore Oriole. Steven Cardiff reviewed the checklist and asked me to change the species and file this report.

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): stored in a dropbox file at the link below

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/sqj5vtlytdgfd/AADGDITeCJ07f23bfd3Sqoma?dl=0>

19. Previous experience with this species: None

20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification): Merlin app and Steven Cardiff

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

22. Are you positive of your identification? If not, explain: As per Ebird reviewer Steven Cardiff and Robb Dobbs

23. Date: 12.04.2022

Time: 06:58 pm

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_____

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