

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): **one, possible 1st year male**

3. Parish: **Lafourche**

Specific Locality: **206 Pamela Place, Waverly Oaks SD, Thibodaux, LA**

4. Date(s) when observed: **present since 11/27/2021, still present 2/20/2022**

5. Time(s) of day when observed: **off and on throughout the day; most reliable around 8 – 8:30 am and 3 – 4 pm**

6. Reporting observer and city/state address

Reporting observer: Beth H. Maniscalco
City: Thibodaux
State: Louisiana

7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): **Sammy Maniscalco**

8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s): **Dr. James Remsen, Dr. Dan Lane, Erik I. Johnson**

9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): **bird has been observed in all light conditions**

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): **Nikon Coolpix camera, Eagle Optic Ranger Platinum Class, 8 x 42—both in good condition**

11. Distance to bird(s): **10 feet**

12. Duration of observation: **n/a**

13. Habitat: **typical subdivision lot, landscaped for hummingbirds, bird feeders, water features**

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): **bird has been observed on hummingbird feeders of all types, at citrus on nearby tree, on jelly feeder, flying**

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*): **very large yellow orange oriole, with slightly decurved dark upper mandible, lower mandible whitish at base; grayish overlay on upper back with undefined wing bar on gray wing; long tail.**

16. Voice: **Bird vocalizations have been few. Some chitter when other birds are on jelly feeder. Audio file attached.**

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): **female Baltimore oriole, female Orchard oriole; originally eliminated by size**

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): **Photos attached have been taken by me; recording has been made by me using an iPhone.**

19. Previous experience with this species: **None**

20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification): **Sibley's Field Guide, Audubon Field Guide, Kenn Kaufman's Field Guide, Dr. Remsen, Dr. Lane, Erik Johnson**

a. at time of observation: **same**

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"/>
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study of images

22. Are you positive of your identification? If not, explain: **As positive as I can be.**

23. Date: **February 20, 2022**

Time: **10:00 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, but only after the bird departs.**

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





