

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: **Great Kiskadee** *Pitangus sulphuratus*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): one, adult plumage
3. Parish: Iberia
Specific Locality: About 3 miles north of Lydia, LA on Hwy 83
4. Date(s) when observed: 16/Feb/2017
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 8:15 am
6. Reporting observer and address: Michael Musumeche, 1621 Southwood Dr., New Iberia, LA 70560.
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): None
8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s): None
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Excellent light conditions from behind observer.
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Swarovski 10x42.
11. Distance to bird(s): From 10- 30'
12. Duration of observation: 10 minutes
13. Habitat: Small tree row.

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Actively calling and flying around, landing at top of small trees.

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*): Large flycatcher with black face mask, yellow crown stripe, white above eyes, white throat, bright yellow breast and vent, bright rufous wings, rufous back.

16. Voice: Constantly giving its namesake song.

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

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): Photos by #6 above sent to Paul Conover.

19. Previous experience with this species: Much in south Texas.

20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification): None

a. at time of observation: None

b. after observation: None

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 type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

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

23. Date: 17/Feb/2017

Time:

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 _____





