

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: Lark Bunting (*Calamospiza melanocorys*)
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): one male in nearly adult plumage
3. Parish: Cameron
Specific Locality: Hwy 27 approximately 2.7 miles west of the Cameron Ferry
4. Date(s) when observed: April 23, 2017
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 7:40pm
6. Reporting observer and address: James F. Holmes (Jim)
4109 U Street
Sacramento, CA 95817
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): sun was setting
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Swarovski 10x40
11. Distance to bird(s): 50 feet
12. Duration of observation: 2 minutes
13. Habitat: roadside with marsh on either side of the road

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in

15. Description (include only what was actually seen, *not what "should" have been seen*; include if possible: *hybridize frequently, stress features that help eliminate possible hybrids*):

Sparrow size and shaped bird. Bill was grayish and conical. Eye was black. Legs were dark. Fairly uniform primaries/secondaries were, however black.

16. Voice: none

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

Male Bobolink is similarly mostly black. However, it has a large tan patch of feathers to the nape and the wh

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): bird was photographed. Images submit

19. Previous experience with this species: I have seen this species on several occasions. My most recent obs

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

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 type="checkbox"/>	memory		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

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

23. Date: April 28, 2017

Time: 11:50am

24. May the LBRC have permission to display in whole or in part this report and accompanying photos on th

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



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