

# 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 as necessary. Please print or type. Attach xerox of field notes, drawings, photographs, or tape recordings, if available. Include all photos for more obscurely marked species. When completed, mail to Secretary, Louisiana Bird Records Committee, c/o Museum of Natural Science, 119 Foster Hall, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-3216.

1. English and Scientific names:

Lesser Nighthawk, *Chordeiles acutipennis*

2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):

1

3. Locality: LOUISIANA: (parish)

Cameron

Specific Locality:

Peveto Woods Sanctuary

4. Date(s) when observed:

November 16, 2014

5. Time(s) of day when observed:

2:00 PM

6. Reporting observer and address:

Dave Patton, davepatton122@gmail.com

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): Overcast with rain, viewed from about 40 feet all around

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition):

30X scope

11. Distance to bird(s):

40 feet

12. Duration of observation:

1 hour

13. Habitat:

oak chenier

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

stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation):

sleeping the whole time except to peak around from time to time

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):

Brown, black, and white. Large tan spots in lines on back. Dark primaries with white patch visible near the end of the scapulars. Only a hint of tan edging and a couple of tiny tan spots on primaries. Hard to capture in the photo.

16. Voice:No

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

Common nighthawk has the white spot in the primaries closer to the bend in the wing.

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?):

Dave Patton

19. Previous experience with this species:

a few

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

a. at time of observation:

Sibleys

b. after observation:

21. This description is written from: \_\_\_\_\_ notes made during the observation (\_\_\_\_\_ notes attached?); \_\_\_\_\_ notes made after the observation (date: \_\_\_\_\_);  
\_\_X\_\_ memory.

22. Are you positive of your identification if not, explain:

Looks good, but not sure about the lack of spotting on the primaries

23. Signature of reporter:

Date: \_\_Nov 20, 2014\_\_\_\_\_

Time:\_\_\_\_\_

24. May the LBRC have permission to display this report or portions of this report on its website? Yes

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

Yes

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