

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
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
One
3. Locality: Parish: Cameron
Specific Locality: Peveto Sanctuary
4. Date(s) when observed: 5/4/17
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 1:44 PM
6. Reporting observer and address: Thomas Finnie, Sulphur, LA
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): Judson Lassiter
8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s): Others have seen bird this past week.
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Blue skies
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Nikon D800
11. Distance to bird(s): 100 ft
12. Duration of observation: 15 minutes
13. Habitat: Live Oak Trees in Peveto Sanctuary
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation: sleeping

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): See photos

16. Voice: None

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

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

19. Previous experience with this species: Have seen this species on two other occasions.

20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification):
Peterson's Field Guide

a. at time of observation: before observation

b. after observation: before observation

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

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

23. Date: 5/4/2017 Time: 7:30 PM

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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Lesser Nighthawk
Peveto Sanctuary
5/4/2017



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