

# 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:

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

3. Locality: (parish) Terrebonne Parish

Specific Locality: North Hollywood Road, Houma, Louisiana

4. Date(s) when observed: February 3, 2018

5. Time(s) of day when observed: 3:00 – 3:30 pm

6. Reporting observer and address: Diana and Hayes Bailly 105 St. George Circle, Schriever, LA 70395

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

8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s): 2 birders from Zachary, LA. And one from Baton Rouge, LA

9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Overcast, just after a rain.

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Canon Power Shot camera SX50HS

11. Distance to bird(s): 50-60 feet away

12. Duration of observation: 30 minutes

13. Habitat: marsh/ swamp

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): One was resting in tree and the other was walking and bathing.

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): reminds me of an Ibis but speckled neck

16. Voice: Can't describe

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

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): Sent in on 2-4-18

19. Previous experience with this species: None

20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification): Other birders and 5 guide books.

a. at time of observation:

b. after 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:

23. Signature of reporter: \_\_\_\_\_ Diana M. Bailly \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_Feb. 3,  
2018\_\_\_\_ Time: \_3:00-3:30pm\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_





