

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: Limkin
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
1 not sure of sex or age. Just one
3. Parish: Terrebone
Specific Locality: Houma LA. North Hollywood road
4. Date(s) when observed: 2/5/2018
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 2:45 PM
6. Reporting observer and address: Randy Frederick 7114 Windmill Ln, Lake Charles, LA 70605.
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): Michelle McLindon
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 day.
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): canon 70D with sigma 150 to 600mm lens
11. Distance to bird(s): 30 feet
12. Duration of observation: 15 minutes.
13. Habitat: Swamp
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Eating apple snails.
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*):

16. Voice: I heard it but can't describe it. Some high pitch calls and some low pitch clucking too.

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

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): I have photos and one in flight.

19. Previous experience with this species: none

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

a. at time of observation:

b. after observation: after id after

21. This description is written from:

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| <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:

23. Date: 2/5/2018

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 permission granted. _____

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



