

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: Limpkin *Aramus guarauna*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
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3. Parish: Terrebonne
Specific Locality: N Hollywood Road Houma, LA
4. Date(s) when observed: Feb. 4, 2018
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 2:00 - 3:30 PM
6. Reporting observer and address: Marlene DeHart Louviere 14204 Sweetbay Road Abbeville, LA 70510
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): Sandra DeHart
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): Cloudy early then clear sunny skies
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Nikon D7100 AF-S Nikkor 300mm F/4D IF-ED
11. Distance to bird(s): 30 Feet
12. Duration of observation: 1 ½ Hours

13. Habitat: Marshy swampy area/with reeds

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): First saw in reeds resting, then bathing, preening, feeding and flying.

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: Loud squealing

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

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): Photos attached taken by Marlene DeHart Louviere

19. Previous experience with this species: None

20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification): Located by other birders several days earlier

a. at time of observation:

b. after observation: Verified by birding books

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: Feb. 5, 2018

Time: 5:30 PM

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 _____



