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: Pyrrhuloxia
- 2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): 1 female
- 3. Parish: Jefferson Davis

Specific Locality: Wild Rd. (where originally found by Dan O'Malley)

- 4. Date(s) when observed: 22 Dec. 2015
- 5. Time(s) of day when observed: ca. 0745-0800
- 6. Reporting observer and address: Van Remsen, LSUMNS
- 7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): Paul Conover, Mac Myers, Rob Dobbs, Dave Patton, Marty Guidry
- 8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s): found originally by Dan O'Malley
- 9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): foggy, low overcast
- 10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): 10X40 binos
- 11. Distance to bird(s): 30-60 ft.
- 12. Duration of observation: off/on for ca. 15 mins

13. Habitat: scrubby thickets, grassy road edge, patches of trees in ag area
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation):
15. Description (include only what was actually seen, <i>not what "should" have been seen;</i> 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, <i>or for species that are known to hybridize frequently, stress features that help eliminate possible hybrids</i>): see photos and video
16. Voice: silent
17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation):
18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): video: https://www.flickr.com/photos/126193733@N06/24121835011/in/datetaken-public/ two photos attached
19. Previous experience with this species:
20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification):
a. at time of observation:
b. after observation:
21. This description is written from:
notes made during the observation. Are notes attached?
notes made after the observation. At what date?
memory
study of images

23. Date: 4 Feb. 2016 Time:

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



