

LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

REPORT FORM

1. English and Scientific names: ringed kingfisher (*Megaceryle torquata*)
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): 1
3. Parish: ST MARTIN
Specific Locality: LATITUDE 30°13'34.82"N LONGITUDE 91°54'43.72"W
LAKE MARTIN
4. Date(s) when observed: 10-30-14, 12-13-14 AND 2-15-15
5. Time(s) of day when observed: MORNING 9AM TO 11AM
6. Reporting observer and address: BARRY BROUSSARD 407 DARLENE DR
LAFAYETTE LA
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): PHOTO ALL
THREE TIMES
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): GOOD SUNLIGHT SUN BEHIND ME TAKEN FROM KAYAK
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): CANON 100-400 LENS CANON 7D
11. Distance to bird(s): 75 TO 100 FEET
12. Duration of observation: ABOUT 10 MINUTES
13. Habitat: CYPRESS TREES
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): STANDING
ON BRANCH APARENTLY LOOKING FOR FOOD LAST PHOTO IT FLEW OFF
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):SIZE MUCH LARGER THAN BELTED KINGFISHER MUCH MORE VIBRANT COLORS

16. Voice:DID NOT HEAR ANY SOUNDS

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation):ELEIMINATED BY COMPARING PHOTOS ONLINE

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?):BARRY BROUSSARD CCP@LUSFIBER.NET





19. Previous experience with this species:FIRST SITEING

20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification):OTHER BIRDER AND ONLINE PICTURES

a. at time of observation:JUST NOTICED ITS SIZE AND COLORS

b. after observation:AFTER

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	memory		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

22. Are you positive of your identification? If not, explain:YES HAD OTHER BIRDERS OBSERVE SAME BIRD 2-15-15 SAME GENERAL AREA

23. Date:
Time:

