

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: Sage Thrasher
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
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3. Parish: Calcasieu
Specific Locality: Ellis Moss Rd
4. Date(s) when observed: 3/04/2018
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 11:00 AM
6. Reporting observer and address: Vicki Sensat 1601 Anita St. Sulphur, La. 70663
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):
none
8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s):
None
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Sunny day, photo taken against the sun, but zoomed in on the bird.
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Canon powershot SX 60
11. Distance to bird(s): About 30 feet
12. Duration of observation: About 3 minutes
13. Habitat: a brush field
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): The bird was

walking through the brush & then hopped up onto the barbed wire fence.

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:

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

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): I took photos

19. Previous experience with this species: none

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

My Louisiana bird page on Facebook

a. at time of observation:

b. after observation:

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 type="checkbox"/> | study of images | | |

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

Yes

23. Date: 3/04/2018

Time: About 11 AM

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 _____













