

LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

REPORT FORM

copy as an attachment to Paul Edward Conover at <zoiseaux@lusfiber.net> .

1. English and Scientific names: White-tailed Hawk; *Geranoaetus albicaudatus*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
One adult
3. Parish: Cameron
Specific Locality: Ward Line Road and Cox Road
4. Date(s) when observed: 16 December 2018
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 12:27 PM

6. Reporting observer and city/state address

Reporting observer: Jim Delahoussaye
City: Breaux Bridge (Butte LaRose)
State: Louisiana

7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):

Brad Moon

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): Good lighting. Partly cloudy sky

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition):

Don't know. It belongs to Brad Moon.

11. Distance to bird(s): Maybe 200 yards.

12. Duration of observation: 10 minutes

13. Habitat: pasture

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Bird was just flying over the fields in a casual manner similar to a Red-tailed Hawk.

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*): See the photos.

16. Voice: Not known.

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): Red-tailed hawk and Northern Harrier.

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): Photos by Brad Moon.

19. Previous experience with this species: one other observation earlier this year near the coast.

20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification): Binoculars, but the white tail would be easy identification.

a. at time of observation: Binoculars

b. after observation: any field guide

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 type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

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

Yes, see the pics

23. Date: 12/20/2018

Time: 2:25 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_____