

Species: Lesser Black-backed Gull (Larus fuscus)
State: Louisiana Parish or County: Cameron
Locality: "Rutherford Beach"

Date: 11 November 19 84 No. seen: 1 3rd winter

Observers: Steven W. Cardiff, Donna L. Dittmann, J. V. Ransen

Documentation: sight record (☒); photo (); specimen (); heard only ()

Significance: very rare in Louisiana; almost certainly same bird as one or more individuals seen at same locality repeatedly since 27 Oct.

For unusual records, give details on reverse side

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Significance: Rare (probably same bird turned up by Stan Heath at fall meetings).

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- ± size of Herring Gulls nearby
- dark slaty gray mantle
- white head w/ some dark flecking on nape
- white tail with small ^{subterminal} dark patches on most rectrices
- white under parts
- yellowish tarsi + feet
- seen at dusk on beach at 100 m

Between Ring-bills and Herring in size (direct comparison possible).

Mantle shade darker than laughing gulls (again direct comparison possible).

Some streaking on head and neck.

Yellow-green legs (1 injured)

A few dark flecks on tail

Bill thin, two toned, no swelling at base.