

LBRC Report Form

1. English and Scientific names: American Flamingo *Phoenicopterus ruber*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
1
3. Parish:
Terrebonne
4. Specific Locality:
Bayou Dularge Private Property maybe a quarter mile north of Falgout Canal
5. Date(s) when observed: 11/07/2023
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 3:19 pm
7. Reporting observer: Kathy Rhodes
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
Mike Rhodes
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
There were 7 of us total. 5 were non birders but knew the flamingo from zoos and past history.
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Bright. Good sun from the front of the bird.
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Nikon Coolpix B600 camera and Nikon Prostaff 3s Binnoculars
12. Distance to bird(s): Varied .. 20 to 50 yards
13. Duration of observation: 20 minutes
14. Habitat: Dirt ponds with marshy areas nearby. Shallow where flamingo was. Others were deeper.
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Bird was calm. Preening and sipping water. Flew off when someone approached a little too close. Did not seem stressed, seemed happy in the environment with many other bird species.
16. 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):

The bird was bright pink with orange tints. Seemed like full adult to me. It was nearby some Roseate Spoonbills and much larger.

17. Voice: Did not hear.

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

Not sure what is similar in local area.

19. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?):

Plenty photographs. Video too. Here is You Tube link. <https://youtu.be/93b54D4lNTs>

20. Previous experience with this species: I have seen this species 2 times in Louisiana this year. Once in East New Orleans and once in Cameron Parish.

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

None

22. Identification aids used when?

None used

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

Yes

24. Date report completed:

11/7/2023

25. 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

26. If yes, may we include your name with the report?

Yes









