

LBRC Report Form

1. English and Scientific names: American Flamingo
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
1
3. Parish:
Orleans
4. Specific Locality:
Lake St. Catharine
5. Date(s) when observed: 10/1/23
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 4:00 pm
7. Reporting observer: Christine Kooi
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Bird in full afternoon sun from west
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Binoculars 8.5x42
12. Distance to bird(s): 200 ft
13. Duration of observation: 30 mins
14. Habitat: Swamp
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Feeding
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):

Tall pink bird with distinctive bill

17. Voice:

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

A Flamingo looks like nothing else

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

Photo attached

20. Previous experience with this species: none

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

22. Identification aids used when?

None used

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

Yes. Recurring bird

24. Date report completed:

10/24/23

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

