

## LBRC Report Form

1. English and Scientific names: Great Black-backed Gull *Larus marinus*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):  
1 first year winter ?
3. Parish:  
Cameron
4. Specific Locality:  
on beach 2 miles west of recreation center
5. Date(s) when observed: 6-26-2024
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 11 am
7. Reporting observer: Melvin Weber
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): good
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): 10X binoculars
12. Distance to bird(s): 100 ft
13. Duration of observation: 20 minutes
14. Habitat: open beach
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): bord on shore with other gulls and stuff

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):

large gull, imm plumage, similar to Herring but lareger, more massive bill and body, did see light rump and tailk when flushed but not well.

17. Voice:

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

Herring--see photo of both together

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

yes

20. Previous experience with this species: saw several, mostly adults at grands Isle. several years ago.

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

Natrional Geographic Birdss

22. Identification aids used when?

At time of sighting

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

no, not a well dedfined plumage.

24. Date report completed:

6-28-24

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

