

LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

REPORT FORM

This form is intended as a convenience in reporting observations of species on the Louisiana Bird Records Committee (LBRC) Review List. The LBRC recommends the use of this form or a similar format when submitting records for review to assure that all pertinent information is accounted for. Attach additional pages or files as necessary. Please print or type for hard copy. For electronic copy, be sure to save this file to your computer before entering text. Attach field notes, drawings, photographs, or tape recordings, if available. Include all photos for more obscurely marked species. When completed (if hard copy), mail to Secretary, Louisiana Bird Records Committee, c/o Museum of Natural Science, 119 Foster Hall, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-3216, or e-mail electronic copy as an attachment to Paul Edward Conover at <zoiseaux@lusfiber.net> .

1. English and Scientific names: Glaucous Gull Larus hyperboreus
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
1 in winter plumage
3. Parish: Jefferson
Specific Locality: Elmer's Island beach
4. Date(s) when observed:
6/10/2019
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 8:20 a.m.

6. Reporting observer and city/state address

Reporting observer: Joan Garvey
City: New Orleans
State: LA

7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):
Mark Meunier
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): partly cloudy
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition):
Swarovski spotting scope 25-60 x 85 good condition. Canon 7D Mark II with 400mm f/4 DO-IS II USM lens good condition
11. Distance to bird(s): 80 yards
12. Duration of observation: several minutes, bird mostly stationary on the beach

13. Habitat: beach

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation):

The bird was resting on the beach with a mixed flock of gulls and terns.

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*):

We saw a very large white gull with a bicolored, pink bill with a dark tip and pink legs. The bird was much larger than the gulls next to it.

16. Voice: n/a

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

None

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

Yes, by Joan Garvey

19. Previous experience with this species:

We saw a Glaucous Gull at a landfill the previous year.

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

a. at time of observation:

b. after observation: Sibley

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

Yes

23. Date: 6/10/2019

Time: 8:20 a.m.

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_____





