

LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

REPORT FORM

1. English and Scientific names: Great White Heron *Ardea herodias occidentalis*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
1
3. Parish: Jefferson
Specific Locality: Exxon fields
4. Date(s) when observed:
4/21/2016
5. Time(s) of day when observed:
9:31 a.m.

6. Reporting observer and address:
Joan M Garvey
1320 New York St. New Orleans, LA

7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):
Cathy DiSalvo, Mark Meunier, Glenn Ousset, Rosemary Seidler

8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s): Stake out bird

9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Perfect light

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition):
Canon EOS 7D Mark II F/4 400mm lens

11. Distance to bird(s): 20 yards

12. Duration of observation: 15 minutes

13. Habitat: open grassy field

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

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*): A large white heron with yellow legs, and large heavy bill.

16. Voice:none

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): The bird was standing next to a Great Egret with black legs and a smaller bill.

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?):
Yes, Joan M Garvey

19. Previous experience with this species: none

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

a. at time of observation:
Sibley field guide

b. after observation:
Stokes field guide

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 type="checkbox"/>	memory		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

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

yes

23. Date: 11/30/2016
Time:10:49 a.m.

24. May the LBRC have permission to display this report or portions of this report on its website? _____yes_____

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



