

# 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 as necessary. Please print or type. Attach xerox of field notes, drawings, photographs, or tape recordings, if available. Include all photos for more obscurely marked species. When completed, mail to Secretary, Louisiana Bird Records Committee, c/o Museum of Natural Science, 119 Foster Hall, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-3216.

1. English and Scientific names: Red-necked Grebe, Podiceps grisegena
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): One for sure, possibly two.
3. Locality: : (parish) \_\_\_\_\_ Union \_\_\_\_\_  
Specific Locality: \_\_\_D'Arbonne Lake north of Highway 33\_\_\_\_\_
4. Date(s) when observed: 11-2-14
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 8:00 am
6. Reporting observer and address: Steve Pagans, 128 Honeysuckle Drive, West Monroe, LA 71291
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): Gerry Click, John Dillon, William Matthews and Doug Liles but at different times during the day.
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): Weather was clear and cold and bird was in good lighting..
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition) 10x binoculars, 20-60x scope and Canon 5D Mark II camera with Canon 400/5.6 lens. All in good condition.
11. Distance to bird(s): Distant at first, maybe 0.5 miles and then close within 30 yards.
12. Duration of observation: Off and on for several hours.
13. Habitat: lake
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Resting and feeding
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): Yellowish bill, top of head was dark gray, throat and side of face through to neck was whitish, some light gray streaks were on side of face,

light gray neck and dark grayish/black back.

16. Voice: It called like a Red-necked Grebe as it responded to playback of that species.

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): None

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

19. Previous experience with this species: None

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

a. at time of observation: Bird identification books.

b. after observation: Bird identification books and photos.

21. This description is written from: \_\_\_\_\_ notes made during the observation (\_\_\_\_notes attached?);\_\_\_\_notes made after the observation (date:\_\_\_\_);  
\_x\_\_\_memory.

22. Are you positive of your identification if not, explain: Yes

23. Signature of reporter: \_\_\_Stephen L. Pagans\_\_\_\_\_Date: 1-16-15\_\_\_Time:9:48 am\_\_





11-2-14 D'Arbonne Lake

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