

LBRC Report Form

1. English and Scientific names: Sabine's Gull
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
1
3. Parish:
Richland Parish
4. Specific Locality:
Kennedy Rice Farm on Route 15
5. Date(s) when observed: Wednesday, September 4, 2024
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 8:27 AM
7. Reporting observer: Cyndy Hardaker
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
...
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
Steve Cardiff via eBird
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Morning light, fly over
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): D850 Nikon Camera
12. Distance to bird(s): overhead
13. Duration of observation: 1 hr and a half
14. Habitat: wetlands - rice farm
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): fly over
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):
shape of the body and size, black on wing
17. Voice:

18. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation):
I initially reported it as a gull sp.....eBird identified it as a Sabine Gull

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

20. Previous experience with this species: none

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

22. Identification aids used when?
After observation

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

24. Date report completed:
eBird report made 4 Sep 2024

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



