

LBRC Report Form

1. English and Scientific names: American Flamingo, *Phoenicopterus ruber*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
14, UK, UK
3. Parish:
Terrebone Parish
4. Specific Locality:
Raccoon Island
5. Date(s) when observed: 05/21/2025
6. Time(s) of day when observed: Mid-morning; 10-11 AM
7. Reporting observer: Kacie Rome
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
Cody Foster, Alexis Alario
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): Bright, clear
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Binoculars (Vortex), Canon EOS R7 mirrorless camera with 100-400 mm lens
12. Distance to bird(s): 50 yards
13. Duration of observation: 1 hour
14. Habitat: Barrier Island, saline
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): birds were observed marching in group around island on sand bars; stayed in tight group entire observation period

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):

Pink colored large wading birds; double the height of Reddish egret in the same area

17. Voice: NA

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

Roseate Spoonbill (observed in the same area but were significantly smaller than the flamingos observed)

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

Photographs obtained by Kacie Rome attached

20. Previous experience with this species: have only previously observed this species in zoos

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

22. Identification aids used when?

None used

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

Yes

24. Date report completed:

5/27/2025

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



