

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:
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
1, female
3. Parish: Caddo
Specific Locality: Cross Lake
4. Date(s) when observed:
Jan. 18, 2014
5. Time(s) of day when observed:
I am sorry, but I do not remember.
6. Reporting observer and address:
Dot Rambin 1634 Dilg League, Shreveport, LA.
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):
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):
Judging from the photo, I would say the bird was in full light.
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition):
Nikon camera with 400 mm lens
11. Distance to bird(s):
60 yards?
12. Duration of observation: I don't remember but it could be a couple of hours.
I was probably on the pier several hours. I don't remember how long the bird was there.
13. Habitat:
lake, shallow
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and

stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation):

resting, standing in shallow water next to a gull

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*):

See photo, please

16. Voice:

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

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

photo by Dot Rambin

19. Previous experience with this species:

never seen

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

field guide and posted photo in Facebook page The Great Backyard Bird Count

a. at time of observation:

b. after observation:

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

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

Yes. Photo attached.

23. Date:

Time:

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.

