

# 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: Glaucous Gull
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): one first year
3. Locality: Parish: Orleans  
Specific Locality: Seabrook Bridge; Lake Pontchartrain
4. Date(s) when observed: 3 December 2012
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 8 a.m.
6. Reporting observer and address: Dan Purrington, 4700 Bissonet Drive, Metairie, LA 70003
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): none
8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s): found by Muth on 1 Dec. 2012
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): good, behind t
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): 60X Kowa scope
11. Distance to bird(s): 60 yards
12. Duration of observation: 10 minutes
13. Habitat: on breakwater, flew to land on water nearby
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in observation): sitting on breakwater, short flight to land on water
15. Description (include only what was actually seen, *not what "should" have been seen*; include if possible: familiar species, body bulk, shape, proportions, bill, eye, leg, and plumage characteristics. Stress features tha

gull (compared to adjacent Herring Gulls), all white to off white plumage, large eye, bill with black tip, pink legs

16. Voice:

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): none. No indication of hybridization than something more complicated. Typical dirty-white plumage eliminates true albino or leucistic individuals.

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): by myself, Muth, probably others.

19. Previous experience with this species: perhaps 10 times in Louisiana

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

a. at time of observation: none

b. after observation: none

21. This description is written from: \_\_\_\_\_ notes made during the observation (\_\_\_\_\_ notes attached?); \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ (date: \_\_\_\_\_); \_\_\_\_\_ memory.

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

23. Date: \_\_3/3/2013\_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_



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