

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Casey Wright found the bird while was using portable toilet. We were out of our Sabine CBC area for the toilet. Her camera malfunctioned, so she grabbed mine and took photos. When I left the toilet I also took photos. The bird was standing, walking, poking at dead fish, flying; in immediate company with RBGU, and LAGU not far away

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): A large very pale gull, off-white or very pale cream all over; with darker, blond freckling on wing coverts and a bit of mantle, and some below, most otceable around undertail area. Eyes dark. Bill bright pink basally, with black, "dipped in ink" tip. Bill rather straight sided, little gonydeal bulge. Dwarfed nearby Ring-billed.

16. Voice: n/a

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): See description and photos.

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): Both Casey and I took photos. I have submitted six. I'm not sure which of us too which, but I'm pretty sure the photos include some by each of us.

19. Previous experience with this species: A fair number in LA, almost yearly recently

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

a. at time of observation: none

b. after observation: don't recall

21. This description is written from: _____ notes made during the observation (_____notes attached?); _____notes made after the observation (date:_____); _____x_____memory. And from examining photos

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

23. Signature of reporter: B. Mac. Myers _____ Date: 22
Oct. 2015 _____ Time: 4:55 pm _____



