

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: Glaucous Gull; *Larus hyperboreus*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): 1
3. Parish: Terrebonne
Specific Locality: Whiskey Island; approximately 29.050551°, -90.858944°
4. Date(s) when observed: 5/9/19 and 5/15/19
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 9:00-11:00
6. Reporting observer and city/state address

Reporting observer: Amanda Anderson
City: Lafayette
State: LA
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): Paige Byerly
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): Excellent
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): 20x60 swarovski scope
11. Distance to bird(s): 40 meters
12. Duration of observation: 5 minutes

13. Habitat: gulf-side foreshore beach

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): roosting and preening

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*):

16. Voice:

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): Herring gull, Ring-billed gull, Laughing gull

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): Yes, attached.
Taken by Paige Byerly

19. Previous experience with this species: 5 years of experience surveying coastal birds

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

a. at time of observation: None, experienced identifier

b. after observation: Sibley's guide to birds

21. This description is written from:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	notes made during the observation.	Are notes attached?	no
<input type="checkbox"/>	notes made after the observation.	At what date?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	memory		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

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

23. Date: 9/17/19

Time: 9:00

24. 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 _____

If yes, may we include your name with the report? _____ Yes _____



