

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 *Larus hyperboreus*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
1, presumably 2nd calendar year

3. Locality: LOUISIANA: (parish)

_____Cameron_____

Specific Locality: ___Broussard Beach, 3.7 mi. w. of Willow Island
entrance_____

4. Date(s) when observed: 10 April 2020

5. Time(s) of day when observed: appx. 12-12:15 pm

6. Reporting observer and address:

Buford (Mac) Myers III 641 S. 5th St., Eunice, LA 70535

7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):

8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s):

Tom Finnie

9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Generally good, but somewhat glary

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): 10 x 42 Vortex, good condition, 22 x 60 scope pretty good

11. Distance to bird(s): originally very distant, but as close as 50 yards

12. Duration of observation: about 15 minutes

13. Habitat: gulf beach, near water's edge

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): Large gull, appeared solid white, but some areas of wings and tail and underparts might have been lightly freckled blond--hard to tell with the glare. Legs pink. Bill rather straight sided, not much gonydeal bulge. Pink with classic dipped in black tip. Presumably a bird in its second calendar year, faded and somewhat worn. Photos to be attached. Also, Tom Finnie obtained excellent photos later the same day, and in the same location--about 3.7 mi. w. of Willow I. beach entrance.

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): Probably the only real confusion possible would be with some odd, leucistic gull. This bird appeared to be a "classic" Glaucous. See photos.

19. Previous experience with this species: Over the years, a fair number here in LA

a. at time of observation:None

b. after observation: don't recall

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

23. Signature of reporter: Buford Mac. Myers

III _____ Date: 25 May 2020 _____ Time: 4:15 pm _____

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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