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.

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 English and Scientific names: Little Gull, Larus minutus Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): one
3. Locality: : (parish)Jackson Parish
Specific Locality:Caney Creek Reservoir
4. Date(s) when observed: 2-7-09
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 9:30
 Reporting observer and address: Steve Pagans, 128 Honeysuckle Drive, West Monroe, T1291
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also <i>identified</i> the bird(s):
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s): Rosemary Seidler on 2-12-09
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Weather was clear and cold. I was on the dam and spotted it about 0.25 miles away and it was well lit.
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition) 8x binoculars
11. Distance to bird(s): 0.25 miles away
12. Duration of observation: one minute
13. Habitat: lake
14 Rehavior of hird / circumstances of observation (flying feeding resting include and

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

15. Description (include only what was actually seen, not what "should" have been seen;

other gulls.

bulk, shape, proportions, bill, eye, leg, and plumage characteristics. Stress features that separate it from similar species): I saw a small gull that had black under its wings.
16. Voice: none
17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): Bonaparte's Gull is about the same size but does not have black under the wings.
18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): none
19. Previous experience with this species: none
20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification):
a. at time of observation: none
b. after observation: bird identification books.
21. This description is written from: notes made during the observation (notes attached?); notes made after the observation (date:); x memory. 22. Are you positive of your identification if not, explain: Yes
23. Signature of reporter:Stephen L. PagansDate: 1-11-15Time:_2:00 pm_
24. May the LBRC have permission to display this report or portions of this report on its website?xYes

include if possible: total length/relative size compared to other familiar species, body

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