

## LBRC Report Form

1. English and Scientific names: Red Phalarope (*Phalaropus fulicarius*)
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):  
1
3. Parish:  
Plaquemines
4. Specific Locality:  
Gulf Of Mexico
5. Date(s) when observed: 9/20/2025
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 3:23 PM
7. Reporting observer: Brandon Johnson
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):  
19
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):  
Robb Brumfield, Gary Byerly, Paul Conover, Ezra Garber, Oliver Garber, Katherine Gividen, Brandon Johnson, Vinay Laxminarayan, Debbi Logan, Mark Meunier, David Muth, Mac Myers, Rounak Patra, Dave Patton, Esme Rosen, Jerry Su, Royal Tyler, David Vander Pluym
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Many views from different angles with excellent light.
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Sony A1 II 400-800mm lense
12. Distance to bird(s): got as close as 15 feet from bird
13. Duration of observation: 15 minutes
14. Habitat: Open ocean in the gulf

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

16. 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):

White with brown specs on belly. Grey upper wing, white base with grey bottoms to flight feathers. Black bill with orange base. Grey back and mark around eyes.

17. Voice:

18. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation):

Red Necked Phalarope. This was larger and had different markings around eye

19. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?):

Photos by Brandon Johnson and many others. More can be found here:

<https://ebird.org/checklist/S274783418>

20. Previous experience with this species: None

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

Other birders, later looked up in bird guide.

22. Identification aids used when?

At time of sighting, After observation

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

Yes

24. Date report completed:

10/22/2025

25. 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

26. If yes, may we include your name with the report?

Yes



