

LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

REPORT FORM

1. English and Scientific names: Red-necked Grebe, *Podiceps grisegena*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
One
3. Locality: : (parish) _____ Union _____
Specific Locality: ___D'Arbonne Lake north of Highway 33_____
4. Date(s) when observed: 11-9-14
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 10:30 am
6. Reporting observer and address: Steve Pagans, 128 Honeysuckle Drive, West Monroe,
LA 71291
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): None
8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s): None
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Weather was clear and cold and bird was in good lighting..
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition) 10x binoculars, 20-60x scope and Canon 5D Mark II camera with Canon 400/5.6 lens. All in good condition.
11. Distance to bird(s): Distant at first, maybe 0.5 miles and then within 50 feet.
12. Duration of observation: 30 minutes.
13. Habitat: lake
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Resting and feeding
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): Yellowish bill, top of head was dark gray, throat and side of face through to neck was whitish, some light gray streaks were on side of face, light gray neck and dark grayish/black back.
16. Voice: none
17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): None
18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): Attached and taken

by Steve Pagans.

19. Previous experience with this species: Seen on one previous day.

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

a. at time of observation: Bird identification books.

b. after observation: Bird identification books and photos.

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. Pagans_____Date: 1-16-15___Time:9:55
am__

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